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HELPING CHINA

ROOSEVELT'S SILVER POLICY DENOUNCED

Caustic Comments By "Financial Times"

SUGGESTED BAR SILVER LOAN CRITICISED

London, To-day.

The silver export duty equalisation tax has done as little to strengthen internal financial confidence in China as to raise the reputation of the Roosevelt Administration, whose acts are responsible for them, declares the "Financial Times," commenting on a correspondent's suggestion cabled yesterday that a loan in silver bars might reduce speculative risks by excluding the direct American dollar exchange factor.

But if the price of silver soared, it remarks, the repayment of the loan would have to be made under conditions singularly difficult for the debtor, China is only justified in borrowing silver if a reasonable prospect of financial confidence and stable conditions are restored as a consequence. — Reuter.

C. E. R. AGREEMENT

"Times" Comments On Comforting News

PROOF THAT JAPAN AND RUSSIA DO NOT WANT WAR

London, To-day.

Comfort may justifiably be taken from the news of the intalling of the C.E.R. agreement, declares *The Times*. It is a victory of common sense over mutual fear and suspicion. It has not removed the underlying causes of the Russo-Japanese tension, but it has eased the tension by removing one of the sources of friction.

It has demonstrated that neither side really wants war and that there are level-headed statesmen still sufficiently in control to avert a conflict.

All that is needed to preserve peace, it concludes is that military and civil leaders on both sides should go on keeping their heads. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone has formed over north China and Manchuria and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends across the Loochoos to the Bonin Islands. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

British Treasury Returns

London, to-day. — With three weeks to run before end of the financial year, the latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue up to March 9 amounted to £883,826,254, which is £21,727,885 more than last week's figure. The estimate for the year is £706,620,000. At the corresponding date of last year ordinary revenue totalled £876,908,092.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel K.C.M.G., K.B.E., inspecting the nurses' section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Caroline Hill yesterday. — (King's Studio).

FOR SPEEDING MOTORISTS

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL TO BE PRESERVED

Bill Controls Excavations Within Prescribed Areas

London, to-day.

The second reading took place in the House of Lords yesterday of a bill to preserve the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral by controlling excavations for building purposes within a prescribed area.

Speaking in support of the measure, the Archbishop of Canterbury said that enquiries made some years ago, when anxiety was first felt with regard to the stability of the Cathedral revealed that the greatest danger lay in the possible weakening of the foundations. — British Wireless Service.

JAMAICA DECLARE BUT GAME DRAWN

Fuller and Moodie In Century Stand

Kingston, To-day.

The second friendly match between the M.C.C. touring eleven and Jamaica, resulted in a draw yesterday.

The home team added 205 runs to their overnight total of 247, Fuller scoring 113 and Moodie contributing an undefeated innings of 60. Faced with the task of scoring 131 to save the innings defeat the tourists were 109 for 3 at the close of play.

Scores as cabled by Reuter.

M.C.C.: 321 (Leyland 47, Hendren 54, Ames 89, Iddon 58, Johnson 5 for 71, Beckford 5 for 90), and 109 for 3.

Jamaica: 452 for 6 dec. (G. Headley 127, Barrow 59, Fuller 113 not out, Moodie 50 not out).

ST. MIRREN'S HOME WIN OVER AIRDRIE

London, To-day. — In the only Scottish League match played yesterday, St. Mirren, who are second from the bottom of the table, beat the Airdrieonians by an only goal in their home fixture. — Reuter.

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NEW POLICE TRAPS FOR OFFENDERS

Unmarked Cars For Detective Use

BRITAIN'S NEW SCHEME TO START ON MONDAY

London, To-day.

Plain-clothes policemen and policewomen in "plain-clothes" cars are to be used in London to trap motorists exceeding 30 m.p.h. in built-up areas, beginning on Monday next.

Saloons, tourers, and commercial cars will be used, sometimes driving at 30 m.p.h.

Anyone who overtakes a police car will be signalled to halt by the sounding of a gong and the display of police notices on the car.

No cautionary letters or verbal warnings will be made that offenders will be summoned. The penalty for a first offence will not exceed £20 and for a second offence £50, but licenses will not be endorsed. — Reuter.

BIRTH RATE INCREASE

Statistics For England And Wales

London, To-day.

The statistical return made by the Registrar General in regard to the population of England and Wales for 1934 shows that a definite increase of the birth rate occurred last year for the first time since 1920.

The increase was to 14.8 per 1000, compared with the low record of 14.4 per 1000 set up in 1933. The death rate was 0.5 per 1000 lower than in 1933 and only 0.4 above the low record of 1930.

Infant mortality at 59 per 1000 live births was 5 per 1000 below the figure for 1933 and the lowest on record. — British Wireless Service.

TAYUN FALLS

Hunan Troops Capture Red Stronghold

Hankow, To-day.

After severe battles lasting several days the Hunan troops have finally captured Tayun, in north-west Hunan, according to reports from General Ho Chien, chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government. Tayun has been in General Ho Lung's hands for several years and is considered the key city of the Red territory in Hunan. — Reuter.

FIVE REGIONAL AIR COMMANDS

GOERING "GENERAL OF FLIERS"

FRENCH ANXIETY INTENSIFIED

Berlin, To-day.

Germany's military air force formally comes into existence on April 1, when General Goering will assume the title of General of Fliers.

The country will be divided into five regional air commands and one naval air command. It is understood that these facts were recently officially communicated to the air attaches of Britain, France and Italy.

A Paris message states that the German Government's announcement of the partial militarisation of the German air force renders negotiations with Germany on the basis of the London agreement of February 3 more imperative, according to authoritative French circles.

It is asserted that this act shows that Germany is leaving the Versailles Treaty further and further behind and an indivisible security settlement on the lines fixed on February 3 is the only real road to peace.

GREEK REVOLT CRUSHED

Venizelos And Aides At Casos Island

ATHEENS SURRENDERS

Athens, To-day.

The 10-day Greek revolt has been crushed.

M. Venizelos, his wife and 100 officers, who fled from Crete on board the cruiser Averoff, were yesterday landed on the island of Casos in the Dodecanese.

The cruiser Averoff later proceeded to Greece to surrender. — Reuter.

Eternal Ostracism Fate Of Rebels

A later message from Athens states that eternal ostracism will be the punishment of the rebels, according to an announcement by the Premier, M. Tsaldaris in a speech at yesterday's victory celebrations.

Meanwhile the crew of the last warship in the hands of the rebels, the submarine Katsonis, have mutinied, arrested their officers, and appealed to the Government for help. — Reuter.

HAVANA TENSION EASED

Traffic Almost Normal: Strike Over

Havana, To-day.

The situation is improving as a result of the Government's stern measures. President Mendiola yesterday stated that it is expected that normal conditions will be restored within three days.

Taxis are now operating, public employees are returning to work and traffic is almost normal. — Reuter.

Stegfried Komor, the well-known local curio merchant of No. 20, Hillwood Road, who died at the Kowloon Hospital at the age of 78, on February 15 this year, left local estate to the value of \$2,400. Probate of the will has been granted to George Farwell Komor and Henry Solon Komor, of No. 18 Hillwood Road, sons of the deceased.

DEATH OF BRITISH JOURNALIST

G. E. Buckle, Ex-Editor Of "The Times"

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. George Earle Buckle, M. A., the journalist and author.

Mr. Buckle, who was born in 1854, was educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford. He was the winner of the Newdigate Prize in 1875 and was subsequently a Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, from 1877 to 1879. He was called to the bar in 1880 and the same year was appointed Assistant Editor of *The Times*. He became Editor in February 1884 and held the post till August 1912. His publications include a *Life of Disraeli* and *Letters of Queen Victoria*.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN SCOTLAND

NEW EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED

London, To-day.

It was announced by the Secretary of State for Scotland in the House of Commons yesterday that the commissioner for special areas in Scotland had been already authorised to spend approximately £105,000 on schemes of work in distressed districts. Other schemes, involving a large increase in the Scottish commissioners' expenditure, were under active consideration.

Sir Godfrey Collins also revealed that the Scottish Department of Agriculture had received a free gift from a prominent resident of Dundee, Mr. Mathews, of a 185-acre farm, as well as a trust fund amounting to about £30,000 and other gifts, making a total of over £50,000 for the purpose of settling on the land the unemployed men from Dundee. — British Wireless Service.



H.E. Major-General O. C. Barrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., photographed inspecting the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force on Murray Parade ground yesterday. — (King's Studio).

BRITISH SEA DISASTERS

CORONATION PREPARATIONS COMMENCED IN SIAM

Boy King To Leave Lausanne At The End Of May

Bangkok, to-day.

The boy king, Ananda Mahidol, who has been staying with his mother at Lausanne, is leaving for Siam at the end of May for his coronation, which the Government is planning to celebrate extensively. — Reuter.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS TO CANTON

British Goods Take First Place

ATTRIBUTED TO HONG KONG FACILITIES

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

British imports to Canton have exceeded those of any other country, while the United States and Germany come second and third respectively according to an official of the Foreign Trade Committee of the South-west Political Council.

He said that Canton is importing machinery from all the three countries and that British imports consist mostly of cotton and woolen goods, bicycles, cigarettes, metals and sundries. The predominance of British trade in South China is attributed by this official to the facilities rendered by Hong Kong.

The United States, said the same official, exports motor cars, petrol, oil products, iron and steel goods, agricultural products, wireless receiving sets, fountain pens, etc. while Germany sends fertilisers, medical supplies and writing requisites. The official added that Indo-China and Siam send a considerable quantity of rice to Canton. (Continued on Page 18)

RUNCIMAN ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Neither Unseaworthy Nor Undermanned

FORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO LOSS OF USWORTH

London, To-day.

Questioned yesterday about the recent losses of British steamships at sea the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, replied that in the cases in which enquiries had been completed there was no evidence that vessels were unseaworthy or undermanned.

Enquiries were still proceeding in regard to the loss of the Blairgowrie and the Usworth, and the question of seaworthiness would of course be examined, but there was no doubt that the two vessels were adequately manned. The loss of the Usworth would in due course form the subject of formal investigation. It would depend on the results of the preliminary enquiries whether similar investigations would be made in the cases of the Blairgowrie and the oil tanker La Crescente. — British Wireless Service.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

European Involved

Mr. A. E. Ainsworth was formally charged with manslaughter before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning following the verdict returned by the jury at the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday at the enquiry into the death of a Chinese named Ma Hoi, who died as the result of a motor accident on February 1. Mr. Ainsworth was the driver of the car. The case was remanded for one week, bail of \$500, in addition to two large sureties, being granted. In the case of the sureties not being found, the recognisance of Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who is defending Mr. Ainsworth, would stand.

Egyptian Mission To London

London, To-day. — It is understood that the mission of economic enquiry which the Egyptian Government are despatching to the United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Government will arrive in London on April 4.

The mission will be headed by Hafez Agha Pasha, formerly Egyptian Minister in London, and will consist of four other members and a small expert staff.

After staying in London for a week as the guests of His Majesty's Government they will visit Lancashire and other industrial districts which are of importance to Anglo-Egyptian trade. The objects of the mission are purely exploratory but it is hoped that their visit will result in an extension of the already close and important trade relations between the two countries. — British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Deucalion Mar. 16

FROM JAPAN

Malacca Maru Mar. 14
Tilawa 14
Pres. Hoover 14
Tilawa 14
Emp. of Japan 15
General Sherman 15
Alipore 15
Pres. Garfield 15
Lyons Maru 15
Hakusan Maru 15
Talyo Maru 15
Philoctetes 19
Nako Maru 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Shantung Mar. 13
Malacca Maru 14
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
General Sherman 15
Pres. Garfield 15
Hakusan Maru 15
Conte Rosso 17
Talyo Maru 17

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru Mar. 21

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Mar. 14
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. Garfield 15

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Mar. 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Bellerophon Mar. 13
Deucalion 16
Kashima Maru 16
Kumang 16
Mayebashi Maru 17
Mayebashi Maru 17
Soudan 19
Taima 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Kashima Maru (Air Mail ex-Imperial Airways) Mar. 16

FOR SHANGHAI

Kashima Maru Mar. 16

FOR JAPAN

Kashima Maru Mar. 16

FOR MANILA

Pres. Hoover Mar. 14
General Sherman 16

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Mar. 14
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. Garfield 15
Kashima Maru 16

FOR STRAITS

Kutuang Mar. 13
Conte Rosso 15

FOR INDIA

Hakusan Maru Mar. 15

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WHAT THE JUBILEE MEANS TO WOMEN

FASHION, BEAUTY FOOD AND FURNISHING NEWS

London. The Jubilee celebrations in May, you might think, are too far ahead to affect us just yet. But, actually, they are already making themselves felt in all kinds of ways. The two Courts on March 28 and 29 are already rousing tremendous activities in London. Some debutantes—Lady Isobel Manners, for instance—have already had dances given for them, and next month many more, including Miss Anne Bowes-Lyon, the Duchess of York's niece, will make their first appearance in Mayfair ballrooms.

Consequently woman's world in London is buzzing with all sorts of news, from earlier-than-usual dress showings to beauty treatments specially devised to make youthful "buds" even more lovely.

New Ideas

Dressmakers, milliners, and manufacturers of materials are ready with new ideas. Two young English designers have not only created special collections, but are showing them to buyers before the latter see the Paris parades.

There is a most attractive 1830 feeling about some of the new Hartnell evening gowns designed for Jubilee celebrations. The skirts are very full, the bodices small and fitting, and the de-colletages falling off the shoulders. A few of the evening skirts are all in the Regency fashion which obtained about 1810.

Daytime printed crepes have a curious kimono appearance which comes, of a widely placed single light or coloured flower on a dark or black ground. Sequins and tulle are still a popular alliance for evening frocks at this house. Much newer, though, are the tailored dresses which we shall see this spring in the theatres and restaurants.

Spots for day-time, crisp, fresh, and youthful, have returned, with stripes very discreetly used for jumpers and evening frocks. But stripes are in the Regency feeling which is permeating interior decoration and fashions alike. Hugh Parsons has boldly gone back to the actual period for the motifs for his new hand-blocked silk scarves.

The blocks themselves were made by hand in 1820, and the Viennese and Venetian floral lace-patterns they represent are older than that.

Low Decolletage The Stiebel Jubilee collection, which was launched in London by a cocktail party, is full of details which made the dress experts sit up and think.

Evening gowns were shown in

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exceptionally heavy materials with the fullness starting much higher up. This designer persuades women to take longer strides so that the heavy folds swing as they move. Black slipper satin was a favourite here, and the decolletage was always very low, but with a subtle covering. The waist-line was lower too, the waist as tight as possible.

FLEX PROTECTION

In households where any electrical appliance, such as an iron, a radiator, or a vacuum-cleaner is used, a roll of insulating tape should always be kept at hand. As soon as a flex shows signs of fraying, the weak place should be carefully bound with a length of tape. Flexes should be handled with care, so that they are kept free from kinks. These soon damage the wires, and may cause short-circuiting and fusing.

HAIR CAN BE REJUVENATED

The hair can be constantly rejuvenated by keeping it in good condition through proper shampooing—not normally more often than once in two weeks—by a light rotary massage without either tonic or oil and by good brushing. Any sign of falling hair, undue greasiness, or dryness should be prescribed for by a trichologist.

DOROTHY PARKER AND GLASSES

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THE FIGURE

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Preparing For The Party

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You steal a glance into the mirror to see if you're really as devastating as you thought. You give a last reassuring pat to your side curls, and a snug little tug to your wrap. What you see is good, good, very good.

Perhaps you have kept him waiting. But "What's worth having is worth waiting for." And you know you're decidedly worth having.

No one would ever recognize you as the flushed and grubby young woman who had worked hard in the office all day. To-night you're being merely decorative.

You can't just pop out of the bath and be a new person all in a flash. It takes a good bit of secret experimenting—and a little altering of the mental point of view.

Last-minute changes—deciding to wear your hair a new way the night of the party, putting on your make-up differently—will make you nervous.

Days ahead, experiment with your hair. Spend conscientious hours before a full-length mirror trying it this way and that. Study yourself from all angles. Try on different dresses and alter your hair to suit each one.

When the big night comes, you can slip into your new role—new to everybody else, but to you an old story. You'll know that the general effect is good, and you can forget about it, and concentrate on your state of mind.

LOVELY EYES

Lovely eyes are enviable features to possess, but irregularity makes for character. Eyes that are set too far apart, sometimes even eyes that are placed too near together, give an arresting expression to the face that is remembered long after a perfect pair of eyes is forgotten.

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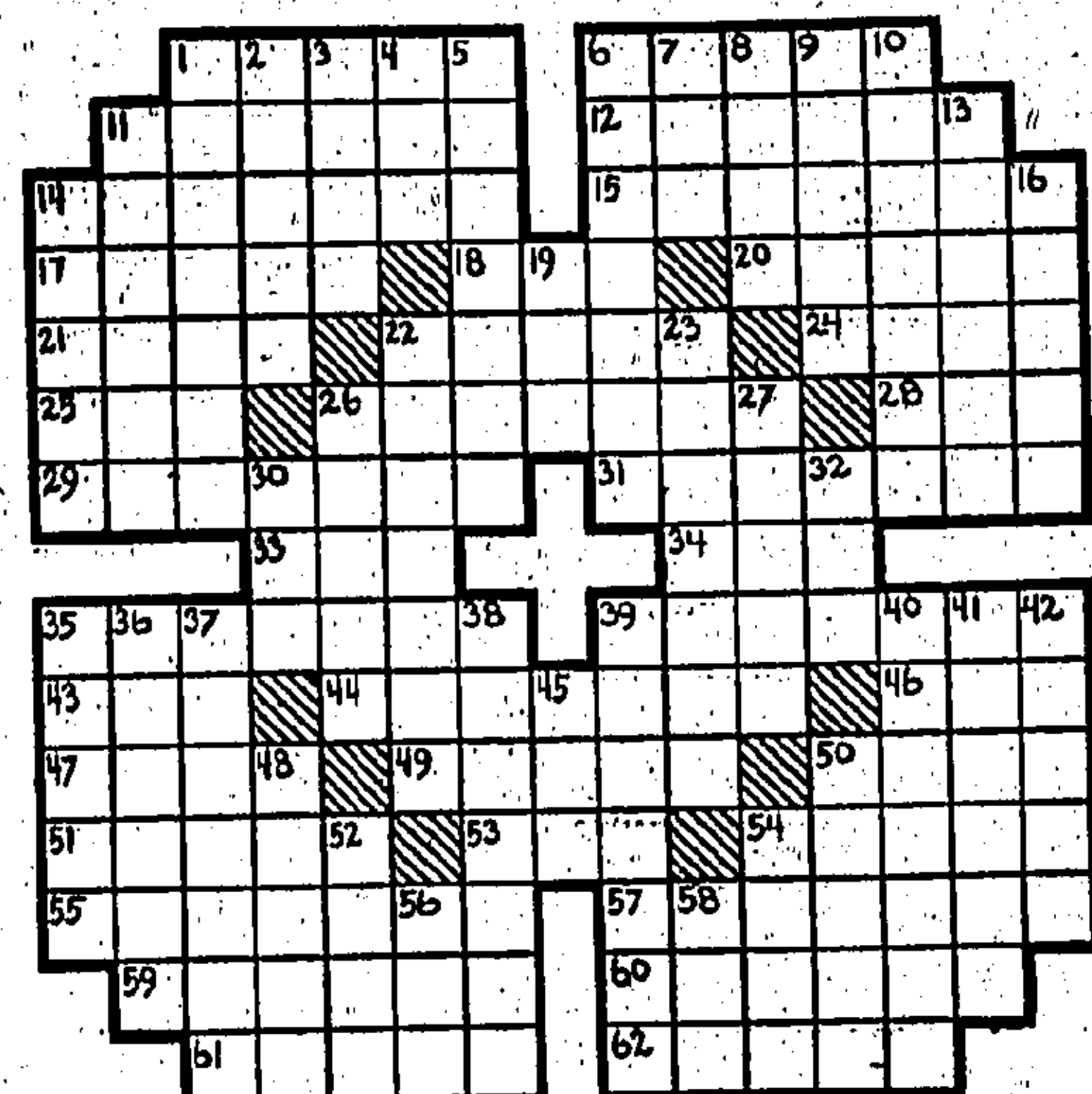


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Steeply
6-Model
11-Die
12-Natural
14-Tritest
15-Deer meat
17-A rodent (pl.)
18-Curious scraps of literature
20-To surmount by climbing
21-Sciences
22-In a titled manner
24-Addition to one side of a house (pl.)
25-A vegetable
26-A workshop (Fr.)
28-Allow
29-Possessive of Ernest
31-Those who died
32-Fifty-two (Rom.)
34-A pastry
35-Underground part of a house (pl.)
39-Dispatchers
43-Raw metal
44-A sewing implement (pl.)
46-To bind

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Part of a ship
50-Flautist
51-A farm animal (pl.)
53-A grain
54-Wisier
55-Agreable (Scot.)
57-Crab shedding its shell (pl.)
59-Ties again
60-Penetrates
61-Preserves in brine
62-Author of 'Gloster and the Heart'

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Loafar
14-Mold
15-Bird homes
19-Nothing
22-Clothes
23-Indian houses
25-Pertaining to Asia
27-Checks
30-Old English length measure
32-Simplified spelling of dead
35-Pertaining to coma (Bot.)
36-Rubber
37-Those who rent
38-Feminine of seer
39-Slumberer
40-What not
41-Large streams
42-Those who forget
45-Without moisture
48-Hard coat of a seed (Bot.)
50-Frogged
52-Daffie
54-A brittle (Bot.)
55-Joined
58-Point of compass (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

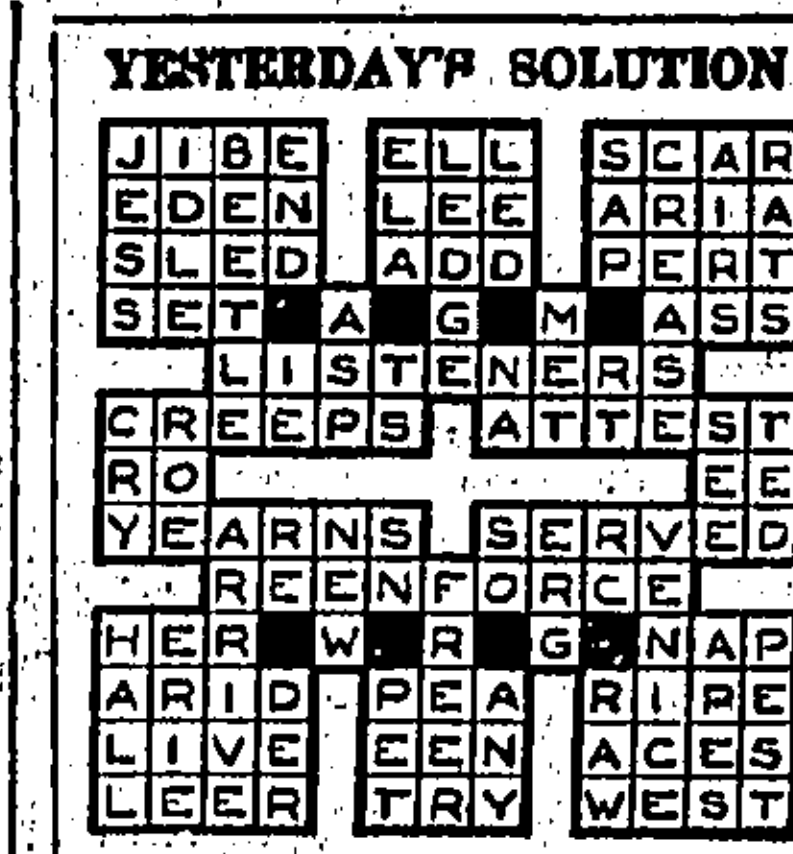
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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1935 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1935.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1935, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 14th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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GENERAL NOTICES

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Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong, 11th March 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor) Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 28th February, 1935, and of electing two directors and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th March to the 26th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
E. COOK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Clever End-Play
Of Trumps
by Ely Culbertson.

Vital statistics from all over the world assure us that the mortality rate in civilised parts of the globe is slowly but surely decreasing. Man will soon live to be one hundred years of age and more, we are told, and perhaps will dance a jig on his one-hundredth birthday. Meanwhile, due to the rapid progress which is made by Bridge players toward a fuller understanding of the principles of play, the mortality rate on defensive tricks attains a new high practically every day. It has become count even a guarded trump honour as a sure winner.

To-day's hand shows how an unwise double to a slam contract led the declarer to find a means of robbing the doubler of a trick which it seemed that he could not lose. This end was achieved by means of a throw-in play which forced a lead into a trump tenace after all other suits had been stripped from the hands.

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North:—
S—8 7 3
H—K Q 9 8
D—A 7
C—K 9 8 2

West:—
S—K J 10
H—J 10 7 6
D—J 10 2
C—Q J 10

East:—
S—4
H—A 3 2
D—9 8 6 4 3
C—7 6 5 4

South:—
S—A Q 9 6 5 2
H—A 5
D—K Q 5
C—A 3

The bidding:
South West North East
2S Pass 3H Pass
3S Pass 4S Pass
5D Pass 6S Pass
Pass DBL Pass Pass

The bidding is very had in every particular. South was far too weak for an opening two-bid; but when he made this great overbid, North, with three spades and two and a half honour-tricks, should practically have forced a slam by bidding four notrump. Instead North was content to reach a game, and left it up to South to make another unwarranted overbid—five hearts, which was an unquestioned slam try. West was even more foolish to double; for he should, if he had played much Contract, have learned before this that his two apparent trump tricks were likely to become only one through the information afforded by his double. If he had not ready learned the lesson, then South must have proved a good mentor with his handling of these cards.

West's opening lead was the club Queen, and the declarer won this trick with the Ace. When he saw the Dummy he realised that he had but one chance of making the contract and that was that West held not more than three spades. His next play was to lay down the heart Ace and then the heart five. He returned the heart Queen, which he ruffed in his own hand, because it was essential if he were to fulfil the contract to shorten his own long trump holding. He then led his last club, winning with Dummy's King. A club was now returned, which was ruffed with his second trump. He now led the diamond five and won with the Ace in Dummy and returned a diamond to his own hand. He next returned the last diamond, which was ruffed with the eight in Dummy. His own hand was now void of all cards in the plain suits and at this point the heart nine was returned which East ruffed, and South over-ruffed. The process of trump shortening had now been completed, and South confidently led the spade nine. West was forced to win, and then compelled to lead from the King-Jack up to the Declarer's Ace-Queen for a fulfilled contract.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR

Shanghai.
Mr. Chu Shih-chuan, the new Chinese Consul-General at Havana and concurrently Chargé d'Affaires of the Chinese Legation in Cuba, will leave for his post on Saturday of next week, by the S.S. President Wilson, travelling by way of the United States—Chekiat Agency.

Amusements
Cinema Notes

"BIOGRAPHY OF A BACHELOR GIRL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Biography of a Bachelor Girl" is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of the Theatre Guild success, "Biography," featuring Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery.

The photoplay version of S. N. Behrman's social comedy brings together for the second time Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery whose joint performances in "When Ladies Meet" made that one of the most delightful of last season's pictures.

The distinctive supporting cast features Edward Everett Horton in the role of a pompous, big-wig politician from a backwoods state; Edward Arnold, Charles Richman, Greta Meyer and Willard Robertson.

The story concerns a young lady portrait painter slightly down on her luck, and a magazine editor equally anxious to better his fortunes. When these two put their heads together and join their respective careers plenty of action and excitement ensues.

The photograph of "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" is the work of James Wong Howe, Chinese M-G-M cameraman, who achieved the outstanding photographic work seen in "Viva Villa!" and other productions.

"MERRY WIDOW"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

All the famous songs of the Franz Lehar masterpiece, "Merry Widow," are presented in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical romance of the same name, featuring Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald, now at the Oriental Theatre.

The hauntingly romantic "Villa" is sung by Miss MacDonald, as are "To-night Will Teach Me to Forget," "Melody for Laughter" and "Widows are Gay." Chevalier's songs include "I'm Going to Maxima" and "Girls, Girls, Girls." Together, Miss MacDonald and Chevalier sing "The Merry Widow Waltz."

Chevalier and Miss MacDonald head a huge cast which includes Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, George Barbier, Sterling Holloway, Donald Meek and Heman Bing.

"THE VANISHING SHADOW"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A thrilling mystery drama, the Second Chapter, each a film by itself, of "The Vanishing Shadow," featuring Onslow Stevens and Ada Ince, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The picture deals with hair-raising crimes and strange destructions by means of strange scientific rays.

Others in the cast, who share in the innumerable thrilling scenes in "Viva Villa!" and other productions.

"THE QUEEN'S AFFAIR"—KING'S THEATRE

Anna Neagle and Fernand Gracay are starred in this magnificent British film, "The Queen's Affair," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

One of the most outstanding scenes in the film is the coronation scene, laid in the palace throne-room with a vast set of Rococo design, 8,000 square feet in area.

"The Queen's Affair" is set in modern times, and is essentially a subject in which comedy and satire are of outstanding importance. For the first time in her career Anna Neagle is called upon to play in several comedy sequences, and Fernand Gracay is given the opportunity to make use of his splendid light-comedy talents.

Gibb McLaughlin, Muriel Aled, Miles Milleon, and Clifford Heatherley lend excellent support.

"CHRISTOPHER STRONG"—STAR THEATRE

An adventurous aviatrix who daringly writes youth, romance and adventure in the skies; and a British statesman who has delved into national documents for 20 years with the same plous faithfulness that he has devoted to his wife, figure in a stirring romance by Katharine Hepburn and Colin Clive in RKO-Radio Pictures' "Christopher Strong."

In her plane in the skies, Lady Cynthia Darrington has sought speed and altitude records in her

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RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (345 K.O.S.)

DANCE MUSIC BY THE MAINTAINERS' ORCHESTRA
12.50-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.50-2.15 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
1.25 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.25 p.m.—Light Orchestra Music From Meyerbeer's Treasure House (Urbach).
Molvi on the Shore (Grainger).
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).
Master Malotin.
Potpourri of Waltzes, No. 2 (Robrecht).
7.38-7.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Mischea Levitaki.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).
La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).
7.45-8 p.m.—Band Selections.
Semiramide—Overture (Rossini).
The Caliph of Baghdad—Overture (Baldien).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.33-8.35 p.m.—Variety Programme.
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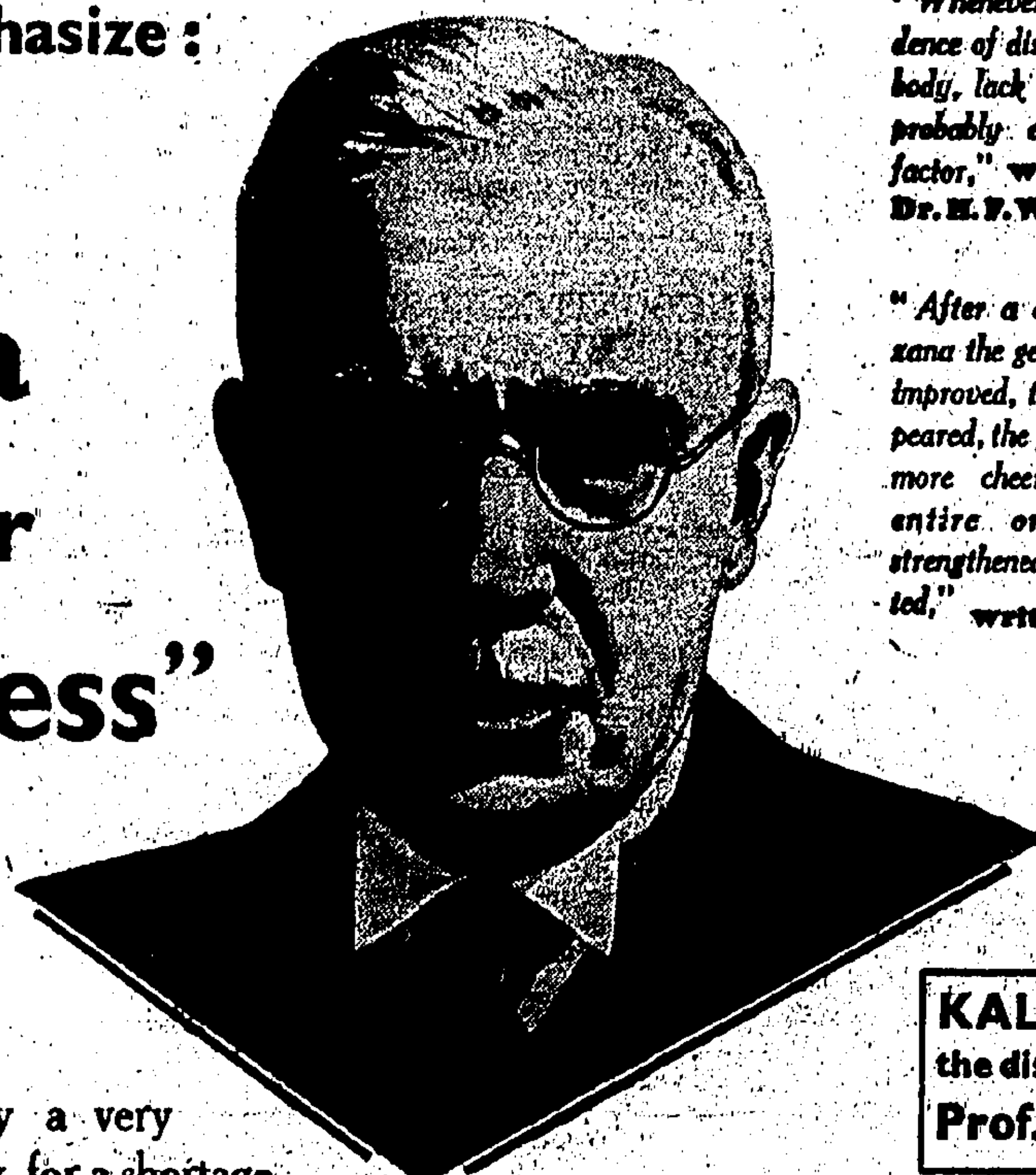
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Sporting Page

LEONARD AND HACHIUMA DEFEATED IN OPEN DOUBLES EVENT

TWENTY GRAND TO RACE IN EUROPE

America's Wonder Horse For Great Britain

New York, Mar. 6. Twenty Grand, America's wonder-horse of 1931, is looking for new worlds to conquer. The horse which already has piled up winnings totaling \$261,790, now will try his speed in Britain as well as for worth while European prizes. This was announced to-day by trainers of the horse which has already won more than a dozen races as they prepared a special "lounge" in which he will be shipped abroad.

STEEL, COULSON'S SNOOKER SERIES SECOND ROUND

CAPT. REGAN BEATS SARGENT

RESULTS OF FOUR ENCOUNTERS

Capt. Regan's success against E. R. A. Sargent one of the leading snooker players in the Colony, was the feature of the Second Round match in the Steel, Coulson's Snooker league last night between the Chief and Petty Officer's Club and the Royal Engineers Sergeant's Mess, which the latter team won by the odd game in five.

Other results were the Water Police defeated the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, the Central Police defeated the Dockyard Police, and the Prison Officers' Mess beat St. Patrick's Club.

Central Police Win

The Central Police repeated their last week's performance against the Dockyard Police, when they defeated them by 3 games to 2 at the Dockyard Police.

Dockyard Police	Central Police
Powell	55
Martin	25
Philpott	59
Stallford	85
Bellamy	29
Total	253

Prison Officers Succeed

Playing at St. Patrick's Club last night, the Prison Officers' Mess defeated the St. Patrick's Club by the odd game in five.

St. Patrick's Club	Prison Officers' Mess
Pennell	52
Hamod	32
Koko	21
Farrow	59
Mortimer	28
Total	186

Garrison Sergeants Triumph

Although playing better on their own table, the Water Police were defeated by the Garrison Sergeants' Mess by 3 games to 2 last night. Last Tuesday, playing away, they lost by five clear games.

Water Police	Garrison Sgt's Mess
Morris	38
Bradford	27
Galvin	22
Robinson	36
Matthiessen	48
Total	191

Engineers' Revenge

After losing to the Chief and Petty Officers' Club by the odd game in three on their own table last Tuesday, the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess had their revenge last night when they beat them at the Naval Dockyard by 3 games to 2.

C. & P.O.'s Club	R.E. Sgt's Mess
King	21
Watson	26
Whitehead	54
Jones	58
Sargent	37
Total	191

GERMAN WOMAN BREAKS SWIMMING RECORD

Berlin, Mar. 6.—Miss Hanni Hoelzer, the German lady-champion swimmer, yesterday established a new world record for the 200 yards breast-stroke, covering the distance in 2 minutes 49 seconds.

FOOTBALL INTERPORTER TO MARRY

WONG WING TO WED CANTON GIRL

COUPLE WELL KNOWN IN SPORTS FIELD

A wedding of considerable interest in the local soccer world will take place on Sunday at Canton, when Wong Wing (Wong Ki-leung), the interport and South China "A" football custodian, will be married to Miss Wu Sun-han, a well-known Canton volleyball and basket ball player.

The wedding ceremony will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., at the New Asia Hotel.

The bridegroom, who is a post-graduate student at the Sun Yat Sen University, Canton, is well-known in local soccer, having represented the Colony against Shanghai this year.

China's Goalkeeper

He represented China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila last year.

The bride, who is at present a school teacher in Canton, represented the province of Kwangtung in the volleyball and basketball teams at the Chinese National Athletic Meeting two years ago.

INCOGNITOS LOSE HOCKEY MATCH

3rd Heavy Battery Win By 13-3

In a friendly hockey match played on the Marina ground yesterday, the Third Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, overwhelmed the Incognitos by 13 goals to 3.

The Battery led by 6 goals to 1 at the interval, and in the second half ran riot, although the Incognitos retaliated and succeeded in scoring twice.

Nur Khan (4), Lt. Ravenhill (4), Khuda Bux (3) and Rajah Khan (2) scored for the winners, while S. A. Reed netted all three goals for the incognitos.

WISDEN'S EDITOR PASSES

Mr. Sydney J. Southerton At Age Of 61

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday, at the age of 61, of Sydney James Southerton, Editor of Wisden's Cricket Almanack, while attending a meeting of the Surrey County Cricket Club at Kennington Oval.

Mr. Southerton has been the Editor of Wisden's Almanack since 1933. He joined the staff of the Press Reporting Agency in 1894 as a cricket reporter and writer, being admitted to a partnership at the conclusion of the war.

He was the official scorer for the 1895 Australian cricket team to England and accompanied A. P. F. Chapman's M. C. C. team to Australia on behalf of *Reuter* and the Press Association on their 1923-1924 tour.

He has written numerous special articles on Cricket, Rugby football, and Golf for various journals, including *The Times*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail* and *Daily Express*. He married Augusta Cubbitt in 1895 and had one son.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club premier eleven against the Club de Recreio on Saturday on the Kowloon ground, kick off 4.30 p.m.: Boys: Everest, Willis, Sinclair, Bliss, Barlow, Eastman, McKelvie, G. White, V. White, and Knox.



M. D. Rumjahn, left, and S. A. Rumjahn, the holders of the Colony Open Doubles championship, yesterday defeated the diminutive Shute twins by 6-3, 5-3. (King's Studio).

PEN SKETCH OF GERRARD

A BRILLIANT ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

Local Boy Learns Rugby In Four Years

APPROACHED BY SOMERSET FOR CRICKET

Ronald Anderson Gerrard, the Bath and Somerset rugby three-quarter, England Rugby team for Saturday's Calcutta Cup match at Murrayfield, is one of the greatest all-round games players in the country.

While at the Diocesan Boys' School in Hong Kong, where he was born 23 years ago, he captained the boys' Soccer team.

He arrived at Taunton School, Somerset, in 1927, without ever having seen a Rugby ball.

Four seasons later, while still under 19, he played for England. Gerrard won the Public Schools putting-the-weight championship at Stamford Bridge in 1929 and 1930.

Brilliant All-Rounder

He was lawn tennis, table tennis and fives champion of his school, headed the batting averages for three years, was a first-class rifle shot, and a member of the school water-polo team.

He has played in Somerset Colts' cricket trials, and was approached by the county, but could not spare the time.

His normal position in a Rugby team is left centre, but he has played at fly-half and full-back.

ATHLETIC MEETING IN CHINA

National Event Every Two Years

PHYSICAL TRAINING EMPHASIZED

Nanking, Mar. 6. A National Athletic Meeting will be held in the country every two years, according to measures approved by the Executive Yuan at its 202nd meeting. The measures were submitted by Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education. It is provided that to promote physical training among the citizens, a biennial athletic meeting be held, alternately at the capital and at a suitable city in the country.

WAH TAI SPORTS ON FRIDAY

The third annual athletic meeting of the Wah Tai College will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, on Friday, commencing at 1 p.m. Mr. Wan Fung-ling will distribute the prizes.

KWOK AND LIANG STAGE COMEBACK RUMJAHNS PLAY WITH SHUTE TWINS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ENCOUNTERS

(By "Referee")

J. W. LEONARD and Y. Hachiuma, who last year entered the semi-final round of the Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis championship, were yesterday eliminated in their First Round encounter by F. H. Kwok and Liang Sai-wah, who staged a remarkable comeback after losing the first set to annex the match after a hard-fought encounter.

Leonard poached consistently in his partner's area and the result on every occasion spelt disaster. Hachiuma, on the other hand, gave a delightful exhibition of overhead work and scored consistently off his service which was very fast.

F. H. Kwok possesses a powerful forehand, and being a left-handed player, often had the better of his opponents, who at times were apt to forget this, and, instead of playing to his backhand, actually provided the openings for his deadly forehand drive which invariably scored.

U.S.L.T.A. STILL HOT AND BOTHERED OVER PERRY FILM

Withdrawal From Davis Cup?

AMERICA IGNORANT OF TRUE FACTS

(By BRUCE HARRIS)

There are renewed murmurings from America about the Perry lawn tennis film, and it is even reported unofficially from New York that the United States will withdraw from the Davis Cup competition if Perry permits it to be released and remains in the British team!

The Americans are not likely to make themselves look so ridiculous without ascertaining the facts, on which they seem completely in the dark.

I inquired of the Lawn Tennis Association about the position, and was told that:

"The film was not done by Perry, for money, and therefore is within the amateur rule."

I asked whether Perry was officially authorised to appear in the picture.

"The question of authorising him did not arise," was the reply. "It was merely a question of advising Perry of the state of the law."

The rule does not prohibit posing for a lawn tennis action film. It only forbids "accepting money or gaining pecuniary advantage by doing so."

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CHINESE R. C. "AT HOME"

The Chinese Recreation Club are holding their annual "At Home" at Causeway Bay on Saturday, March 23, commencing at 3.30 p.m., when Lady Southern will present the Tennis League Shields and prizes. A tennis exhibition will also be staged.

Neusel-Gains Fight For Leicester In The Summer

A fight with Larry Gains in the terms for a Neusel-Gains contest on open-air at Leicester during the summer, may be included in the programme of Walter Neusel, the German conqueror of Jack Petersen. As the outcome of a conference between a Leicester promoter, and the managers of the boxer in Leicester, it was hoped to come to a decision for the summer.

SHANGHAI SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

R. B. GOTCH DEFEATS M. BENAVIDEZ

FAST PACE OF EARLIER PLAY EXHAUSTS LOSER

Brilliant courtcraft and the ability to make his opponent chase the ball in the first three games enabled R. B. Gotch to defeat M. Benavitch by 8-10, 9-6, 2-9, 9-1, 9-0 in the final of the Shanghai squash rackets championship, last week, the loser maintaining a tremendous pace in the first three games and eventually succumbing to the inevitable drain on his stamina.

Moreover Gotch's placings were so clever that the loser was made to run from side to side on the court whereas the winner maintained the dominating position in the centre of the court for the better part of the match.

A large crowd turned out at the Race Club courts, and were treated to a wonderful exhibition of really first class play.

Marked Contrast Of Play

The contrast in the styles of the two players was very marked, Benavitch relying on his pace and ability to retrieve the most difficult shots to counteract the brilliant placings of the winner who varied his shots and scored with a number of short soft shots into the corners.

The match was marked by rallies in the first three games the most difficult shots being picked up in turn by the players.

OXFORD CREW MEET BAD LUCK

BREAK FLETCHER ROWLOCKS

OUTING ABANDONED IN FIRST HUNDRED YARDS

London, Mar. 5. The Oxford boat race crew had a disastrous outing, the first this year, at Goring to-day.

Before they had gone a hundred yards three of their new Fletcher rowlocks were smashed, with the result that the outing had to be abandoned.

14 Stone Oarsman

The Fletcher rowlock, which is fitted with a moving portion like a (Continued on Page 5)

DAVIS CUP STARS DUE THIS MONTH

China's Ranking Ace And Japanese Team

Hong Kong will shortly be visited by several Davis Cup tennis players, the first of whom, Kio Sin-kee, China's No. 1 ranking player, arrives on March 20, en route to America. If possible, an effort will be made to arrange an exhibition match before he leaves.

On March 29 Yamagishi and Nishimura, this year's Japanese Davis Cup team, arrive in the Colony en route to Europe, and it is understood that a request has been made to the Hong Kong L.T.A. to arrange for their appearance in an exhibition match during their stay here.

TENNIS AMATEURS AND FILMS

New Opposition Is Encountered

London, To-day. France, Germany, and Holland have joined the United States in opposing Czechoslovakia's proposal to allow lawn tennis amateurs to make instructional films for money. The proposal is supported by Britain, South Africa, Australia, and probably Belgium.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Results

OPEN DOUBLES

F. H. Kwok and Liang Sai-wah beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma 5-6, 6-3, 6-4.

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn beat W. C. Shute and K. L. Shute 6-3, 6-3.

E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Manners beat Y. C. Arcall and F. D. Khan 6-0, 6-2.

OPEN SINGLES

Leung Ping-chin beat Wong Shing-wing 6-3, 6-5.

HANDICAP SINGLES

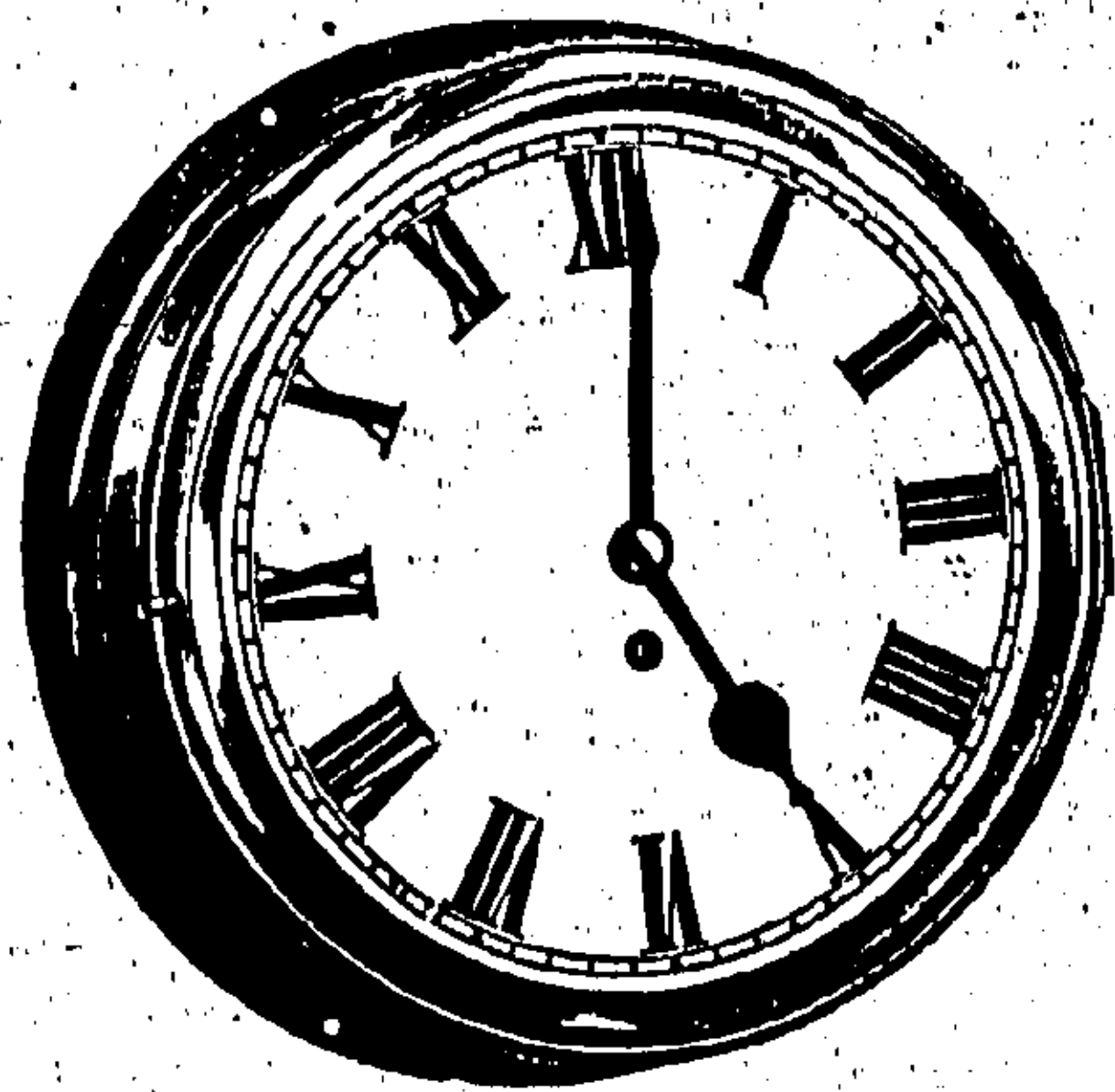
Capt. B. C. Huggill (2.5) beat J. C. Pool (4.0).

T. J. Price (2.0) beat H. R. A. Wood (1.0) 6-2, 7-5.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

A. L. Ballin beat M. Page 6-3, 6-2.

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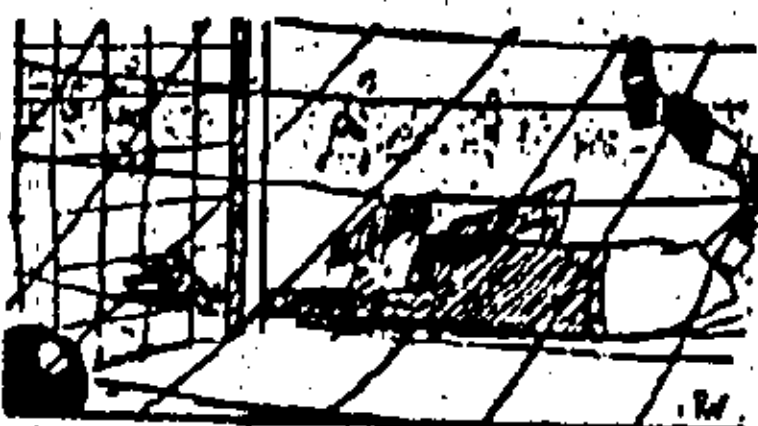
The English veteran is a member of a party of five spending a few days in New York on their way home from an Australian tour.

Also here are Jack McLean, Dale Bourn and Leslie Garnett, a trio of young English and Scottish stars, and Henry Gullen, secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

Not For Walker Cup

"I don't think I'll play Walker cup golf again, even if they ask me to, and I hardly think they will," Sir Michael said. "But I have been promising myself a trip to the United States ever since 1924, when I played here in the Walker Cup matches, and I may be able to arrange it for one of your big tournaments this year."

The United States open will be played at Pittsburgh in June, while the amateur is scheduled for Cleveland in September.

HOME FOOTBALL
TABLE

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		Goals
Celtic	32 20 3 9 62 39 43	
Rangers	31 22 4 5 81 36 42	
Aberdeen	32 17 4 9 62 45 40	
Hamilton	30 15 9 6 75 52 39	
Hibernian	31 16 8 7 73 39 39	
St. Johnstone	31 15 8 5 53 34 38	
Dundee	32 16 6 11 59 55 38	
Clyde	33 13 9 11 63 67 35	
Hibernian	31 13 7 11 50 48 33	
Motherwell	32 11 10 11 63 66 33	
Kilmarnock	34 13 5 13 66 63 31	
Partick	32 13 4 15 60 56 30	
Airdrie	32 11 7 14 50 60 29	
Queen's Park	31 9 9 13 47 70 27	
Queen's Park	33 10 6 17 48 62 25	
Dunfermline	32 9 5 13 47 88 23	
Albion	31 8 7 16 45 65 22	
Falkirk	32 9 4 19 47 44 22	
St. Mirren	32 8 4 20 38 61 21	
Ayr	32 8 3 21 23 73 17	

HOTSPUR LOSE PROMISING
PLAYER

Greenfield, Tottenham Hotspur's young inside-forward, has finished his football career. Two years ago he broke a leg in a League match at Fulham, but recovered so well that this season he turned out for Tottenham's First Division side. His leg injury, however, has reasserted itself. The Spurs announce that they are retaining Greenfield's services in another capacity.

OXFORD CREW MEET BAD LUCK

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swinging gate, was installed because P. R. S. Bankes, who weighs 14 stone and rows number six, smashed six oars while training. With the exception of numbers two and three, the whole Oxford crew use Fletcher rowlocks. The boat race takes place on April 6.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football:—
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson Co. Ltd. v. Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. (Club Ground, 5 p.m.)
Hockey:—
Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park, 5 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles:—
Fildos Khan v. Liang Sai-wah
D. M. MacDougall v. J. W. Leonard
G. R. M. Ricketts v. F. H. Kwok
Open Doubles:—
Paul Kong and Leo Wat-tong v. T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones.
TO-MORROW
Hockey:—
Police v. Royal Engineers
(Police Training School, 5 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles:—
K. L. Shute v. Leo Wat-tong



Marvin Swanson (above) of Minneapolis, and Kitty Klein (right) of Buffalo, were crowned king and queen of ice skaters at the national speed competition at Oconomowoc, Wisc. The Buffalo girl set a new world record of 3:08.2 for the mile. Swanson finished first in 880-yard, two and five-mile events.

Kwok And Liang Stage Comeback

SUCCESSFUL PONY ROUP AT
HAPPY VALLEY

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Dancing Hall, Australian, Devaux, \$85.
Gold Currency, S. W. Potts, \$45.
High Finance, Australian, Li Fook, \$220.
King's Worthy, Brig. Seth-Smith, \$350.
Polbridge, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Major Olivecrona, \$80.
Morning Dew, 1935 Australian, Devaux, \$110.
High Standard, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Chui Koo, \$40.
Australian Boy, Australian, W. H. S. Davis, \$270.
Yinying, 1935 Sub-Griffin, F. A. Nowacki, \$70.
Garry, unstarted Griffin, E. England \$85.
Clyde, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Brig. Seth-Smith, \$150.
Warrior of a Nation, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Buchanan, \$55.
Forget-me-not, 1935 Sub-Griffin, E. C. Pih, \$55.
Soldier of Mongolia, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Brig. Seth-Smith, \$210.
Soldier of Russia, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Brig. Seth-Smith, \$230.
Soldier of America, unstarted Griffin, Chui Sun, \$15.
Hear's Glory, Bosenquet, \$210.
Hear's Daisy, 1935 Griffin, Brig. Seth-Smith, \$230.
Midnight Sun, unstarted Griffin, J. R. Johnson, \$45.
Chow Min, grey, 13.3, 1935, Sub-Griffin, Bousanquet, \$160.
Julius Caesar, 1935 Australian, Rofstiven, \$85.
Racing Triumph, Chui Koo, \$55.
Gough, \$110.
Glittering Glory, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Gough, \$140.
Pavane, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Weetoo Stable, \$40.
Bombita, 1935 Sub-Griffin, English, \$50.
What About That, grey, 13.2, 1935 Sub-Griffin, placed, 3rd. Wong Nei Chung Stakes, Brig. Seth-Smith, \$170.
Bold Colonel, 1935 Griffin, Rose Price, \$180.
Bold Soldier, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Tam, \$45.
National Day, Chiu Koo, \$40.
Jing The Time, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Murray Lewis, \$80.
Glorious Star, Australian, winner and placed in several races, Capt. Ribot, \$90.
Nebular Star, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Winner Tytam H'Cap, Rose Price, \$320.
Arctic Star, 1935 Sub-Griffin, placed at annual meeting, Lee Shiu-pang, \$220.
Man of War, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Gough, \$100.
The Star, Australian, 1935, Chiu Koo, \$70.
Midnight Star, 1935 Australian, Rofstiven, \$40.
Noble Amazon, 1935 Australian, Bousanquet, \$75.
Bagi Umpat, 1935 Australian Deits, \$60.
St. Ives, Nowacki, \$80.
St. Klitz, 1935 Australian, \$80.
The Monri, 1935 Australian, Rofstiven, \$45.
Lattat, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Murray Lewis, \$75.
Starlight, Capt. Twydr-Jones, \$70.
Young Captain, 1935 Australian, Davaux, \$40.
Adventurer, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Chiu Koo, \$85.
Trunk, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Brigadier 8th-Smith, \$150.
Hell For Leather, Gough, \$55.
Racing Spirit, Capt. Twydr-Jones, \$55.
City of Shanghai, Pang Kwok-fat, \$25.
The Mixer, 1935 Sub-Griffin, Gough, \$40.
Twilight, 1935 Australian, Pang Kwok-fat, \$35.
Racing Luck, Pritchard, \$50.

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Fincher And Manners Win

E. C. Fincher and Capt. Manners had an easy entry into the Second Round of the Open Doubles, defeating Y. el. Arculli and Firdos Khan by 6-0, 6-2.

In the only Club championship match down for decision, A. L. Sullivan, last year's finalist, defeated M. Pagh, a promising newcomer, by 6-2, 6-3.

To-day's Games

Chief interest in to-day's matches, which commence at 4.30 p.m., will probably centre round the game between Paul Kong and Leo Wat-tong and T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones. The best tennis is likely to be seen when G. R. M. Ricketts, the Oxford Blue, opposes F. H. Kwok in the Second Round of the Open Singles.

To-day's Programme

The following are to-day's matches:—

OPEN SINGLES

D. M. MacDougall v. J. W. Leonard
Firdos Khan v. Sai Wat-lung
G. R. M. Ricketts v. F. H. Kwok

OPEN DOUBLES

Paul Kong and Leo Wat-tong v. T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones

HANDICAP SINGLES

A. H. Penn (+3.6) v. E. McMahon (scr.)
E. L. H. Shute (-3.0) v. G. W. Stabb (scr.)

HANDICAP DOUBLES

T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (-2.6) v. Capt. Hugill and L. Forster (scr.)

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Buyers (+2.6) v. E. Whinney and Miss Strahan (-3.6)

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith (+2.6) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Whitman (-1.6)

ATHLETIC MEETING IN CHINA

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any province, where communications are convenient and where there are well-equipped athletic fields. The meeting is to be held in the autumn.

Question Of Expenses

Expenses for the meeting will be borne by the Central and local authorities, as the case may be. When the meeting is held in the capital, the National Treasury will make the necessary appropriations upon the request of the Ministry of Education.

When the meeting is held in a provincial city, the local government will be responsible for the expenses. In case of special conditions, the Central Government may be petitioned for substantial aid.

The Preparatory Committee for the Meeting will be accommodated at the Ministry of Education when the meeting is held in the capital, and at the local education or administrative organs when held in a provincial city.

U.S.L.T.A. STILL HOT AND
BOTHERED OVER PERRY FILM

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In these circumstances the Americans in complaining against Perry would have no leg to stand on.

Not Made With Tilden

In the U.S.L.T.A. there is, apparently, concern because of the idea that the film was "made with Tilden." That would not alter the position if it were true, but it is not. I myself gave some assistance in the production of this picture, and to my certain knowledge the facts are these:

The visual part of the film, with Perry and Dan Maskell, the Wimbledon professional, playing tennis, was completed last summer before Perry went to America.

Tilden was not invited to give expert comment until November, when Perry was at the other side of the world.

Tilden's part is a speaking one only. His picture—in a lounge suit—is shown by way of introduction, but he does not so much as hold a tennis racket.

Consulted L. T. A.

Mr. S. F. Perry, father of Fred, agreed with me to-day that these criticisms from America are made in ignorance of the facts.

"My son," he said, "consulted the L.T.A. about this film. He told them that certain payments were to be made to charities, and was advised that as he was not receiving anything personally, there would be no breach of rule."

In the light of these statements the America L.T.A. will do well to look before it leaps.

HOSPITAL SOCCER CUP WON
BY ST. THOMAS

London, Mar. 7.—St. Thomas won the Hospitals Soccer Cup to-day by defeating St. Mary's by the odd goal in three in the final. The game was full of thrills.

U.S. AND CANADIAN
SCHOONERS FOR
EPIC OCEAN DUEL

Proposed 3,000 Mile
Atlantic Race

TO FORM PART OF KING'S
JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

London, Jan. 24.

Sponsored by the Canadian High Commissioner, Howard G. Ferguson, a group of amateur yachtsmen here are seeking a British backer and cash prizes for a proposed 3000-mile trans-atlantic race between the Bluenose and Gertrude L. Thebaud, fleetest of Canadian and United States fishing schooners.

The proposed sailing duel, which would be one of the feature of the King's jubilee, drew nearer a reality when it became known that the Royal Ocean Racing Club might sponsor the race.

The Bluenose's skipper, Capt. Angus Walters, already has said he is willing to pit his boat, holder of the National Fishermen's Trophy, against her United States rival in a race across the ocean, and Capt. Ben Pine of the Gertrude L. Thebaud, is willing to accept the challenge.

Holder For 13 Years

If the necessary financial backing can be arranged, and the race is staged, the two yachts would spend five months barnstorming through British ports and perhaps race back to America to stage a real official battle for the cup the Bluenose has held for 13 years.

If the latter race is held this year, it will be the first time in more than three years that the Canadian and United States boats have matched their sailing skill in the fall of 1931, off Halifax, Bluenose took two straight wins from her rival.

JAPANESE BASEBALL
SIDE BEATENProfessional Lose First
U. S. Game

BUT WIN SECOND ENCOUNTER

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Japanese baseball fans were discouraged to-day by a report reaching here from Maryville, California, that the first Japanese professional baseball team to go abroad had been defeated in its initial encounter with the San Francisco Mission nine of the Pacific Coast League on Saturday. The score was 5-0.

The Japanese aggregation of eighteen players arrived in San Francisco on February 27 from Yokohama.

There schedule in America calls for 70 games during a four-month stay on the Continent. They are to meet the Chicago Cubs and White Sox and the Pittsburgh Pirates in Los Angeles, where the Big Leaguers are in winter camp. The team will play a total of 24 games in Southern California after which it will visit Seattle and Portland for several night games and will play five contests with squads from the Vancouver Valley League. On the way back, a series of games will be played in Hawaii. The team is expected back here in the middle of July.

Second Game Won

Japan's first professional baseball team yesterday defeated the Mission Club nine by the score of 7-5, according to a report received here later from Maryville, Cal., where the game was staged. Rengo.

Miss Enid Wilson & The Ladies'
Union—Just "Quietly Amused"

I talked to Miss Enid Wilson, the ex-British woman golf champion, who is still an amateur, and that the L.G.U. were out of order in submitting her articles to the R. and A. Longhurst) to ascertain the true position between herself and the Ladies' Golf Union with whom she has been at loggerheads on the question of her amateur status for many months.

"Since she was adjudged by the Royal and Ancient to have lost this status following the publication of golf articles she has three times been invited by the L.G.U. to apply for reinstatement. Miss Wilson, however, holds that it is simply a question of stalemate and as far as I am concerned that is what it is going to remain."

HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY MEETING

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"The fall in lighting consumption commenced in 1933. The figure increased over 1930-31 by nearly 2,000,000 units, and this was augmented during 1932 by a further 449,897 units. The year 1933, however, showed a decrease of over 600,000 units and 1934 a further decline of over 1,000,000 units.

"You will remember also that the weather conditions during the year under review were abnormal as we had one of the coolest summers on record which meant a large diminution in the use of current for fans."

400 Metres To Go

"However, I am glad to be able to say that the index figure of 'meters connected,' which at one time showed a falling off has since recovered, and we finished up the year by being over 400 meters to the good when compared with the previous year. This of course is due to the increased use of current for heating and power purposes. We are using every endeavour to encourage power consumers by giving extremely advantageous rates, and in connection with current for heating and cooking purposes we have introduced special tariffs which compare very favourably with the best rates at home.

"There are certainly indications that we have passed through the worst phases of the 'electrical depression,' if I may coin the phrase, and that we shall once again be able to look forward to an increase in the output.

"The units sold this year are practically the same as for last year, in spite of the diminution of lighting units sold, and this is accounted for by the fact I have already mentioned, that the power, and especially the heating units are on the upgrade.

New Plant Purchase Postponed

"Last year I indicated that it was essential to keep our Station up-to-date in every respect and that we anticipated heavy expenditure in this connection during the next year or two. What I had in mind was the fact that we had hoped to place orders early in 1935 for an extension of plant at North Point, but in view of the lessening of the usual upward trend of the output your Directors decided to postpone the purchase of new plant for the time being.

"There are indications, however, of one or two large loads to be connected to our mains within the next twelve months, and I am of the opinion that the new extension of plant will have to be ordered either towards the end of this year or early in 1936, which may, as foreshadowed, necessitate the calling up of fresh capital.

"We have completed the purchase of land at North Point to which I have already referred in this speech and in my speech at our last Annual Meeting. This has consolidated the area and we now have nearly 240,000 square feet of additional land for storage and extension purposes. One valuable asset of the new land is the sea wall which will enable us to take delivery of coal direct 'ex ship' thereby considerably reducing the landed cost. It will also facilitate deliveries of plant and stores.

Mr. Butcher Tributed

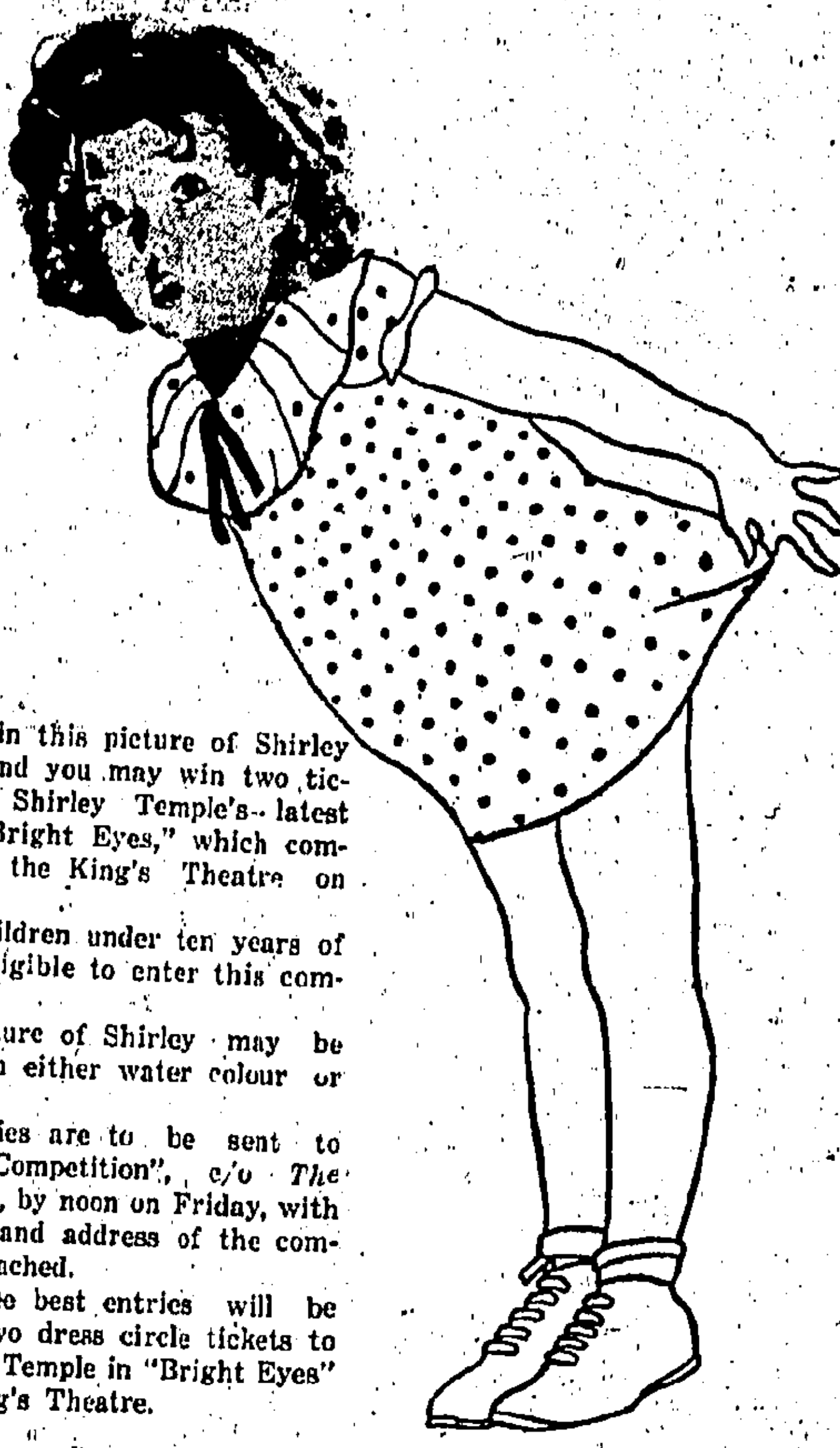
"In thanking the Manager and Staff for their good services during the year under review I wish to make special reference to Mr. Butcher, who, owing to indifferent health, has decided to retire from the Far East. During his management the Company has continued to prosper and he has to a great extent been responsible for bringing the Station to its present high state of efficiency by introducing high pressure, high temperature, steam driven generating plant thereby considerably reducing the running costs. He has also drawn up the plans for the proposed further extensions, which will be of great assistance to his successor, Mr. Sorby. We are indeed sorry to lose the services of such a valuable Manager and we wish him and Mrs. Butcher many years of happiness in the Old Country."

Mr. Williamson's Speech

Mr. S. T. Williamson, in seconding the proposal said:—"In seconding the Chairman's speech at this Meeting, I am confident that I am expressing the feelings of the Shareholders generally in congratulating the Directors and Management on the satisfactory results for the period under review, which in many quarters has been considered a difficult year.

COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN PICTURE-COLOURING CONTEST

Here is a simple competition for children only — not for the grown-ups this time!



Colour in this picture of Shirley Temple, and you may win two tickets for Shirley Temple's latest picture "Bright Eyes," which commences at the King's Theatre on Saturday.

Only children under ten years of age are eligible to enter this competition.

The picture of Shirley Temple may be coloured in either water colour or pastels.

All entries are to be sent to "Colour Competition," c/o The China Mail, by noon on Friday, with full name and address of the competitor attached.

The three best entries will be awarded two dress circle tickets to see Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes" at the King's Theatre.

"In spite of the very considerable diminution of the lighting revenue which forms the major portion of the total turnover, it is very satisfactory that the results are as good as in the two preceding years—by this I mean that the net profit is practically the same as for the two preceding years, 1932 and 1933. Our dividend and bonus have been maintained and this reflects the greatest credit on everyone concerned in the handling of the Company's affairs during these uncertain and difficult times. I am especially pleased to note that only \$4,224 is outstanding against bad and doubtful debts—this is indeed minute when our total trading figures are taken into consideration.

Attractive Rates

"In past years comments have been made with regard to attracting power and heating consumers and I note with pleasure that the Company is now introducing attractive rates for these services. It is also pleasing to see the manner in which electrical devices of all kinds are being so prominently displayed in the Company's new Showrooms in the Gloucester Building.

"It is gratifying to note the reference from the Chair regarding the probable extension of plant which will mean capital adjustment—further I am also glad to observe that the Company have purchased a very useful area of sea-walled land connecting with our property at North Point which will allow for further expansion and also we can now look forward to incoming coal carrying vessels discharging their cargoes direct into our Installation. This is a step in the right direction as it is obvious that further economies will be reflected in future Balance Sheets.

Mr. Sorby Welcomed

"The Chairman made special reference in his speech to our Manager, Mr. J. D. Butcher—we are indeed sorry to learn that he has tendered his resignation from the Company owing to indifferent health. He has given excellent service to the Company during the few years he has been in Hong Kong and he will be greatly missed, and I am sure we all hope that in the climate of his Native Land he will soon be restored to good health—we wish him a long and happy retirement, and I take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. V. Sorby as our new Manager; he has given of his best for many years

and without doubt is well fitted to manage and to keep our Installation to the fore in the way of general efficiency.

Mr. Mackie's Departure

"Our Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, has not referred to his own impending departure for the Homeland after having spent so many years so usefully amongst us, I can only reiterate what has already been said in so many quarters that his services will be a distinct loss to this Colony, and in particular to this Company. I am sure Sir, that you have many useful years before you and I feel certain that this Meeting will join me in wishing you Good Health and Prosperity in the Homeland or wherever your activities may take you."

Election Of Officials

The appointments of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. S. H. Dodwell as Directors were confirmed on the motion of Mr. B. Wong Tape and seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau proposed that Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie be re-elected as Directors. This was seconded by Mr. Wong Ping-sun. Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$2,500 per annum on the proposal of Mr. A. McKellar and seconded by Mr. B. M. Currie.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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dealers. The outside markets were steady, but quiet, on a little factory buying.

"Sugar: The market continued to be dull. Futures ruled slightly heavy, while actuals remained unchanged. Both sides are awaiting Cuban developments. The price for refined sugar is unchanged.

"Flash: Studebaker New Common stock was listed at the close of the market at 23 1/2.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets.

The opening of Wall Street today was mixed, with the trend slightly up on diminishing activity.

On the cotton market there was foreign buying, following selling at the opening, and heavy trading. The market tone was nervous.

HONG KONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

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Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—"The gross revenue amounts to \$68,074.69 and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Depreciation, Interest and Commission to General Managers, there remains a net profit of \$19,160.96 for the year.

"This amount, added to the balance carried forward from the previous year, makes a sum of \$92,833.20 available for appropriation.

"Depreciation on Buildings, Plant and Machinery has been calculated on the usual basis and Stocks and Stores taken in at cost or under. The Company's investments have been written down to market value as at December 31, 1934, a depreciation of \$11,265.80. Profit on working shows a considerable decrease, as compared with the figure placed before you for the previous year and this is accounted for by restricted sales and high rate of exchange for exports.

Markets Affected

"Competition is very keen and the high level of exchange puts us at a disadvantage in markets where we have hitherto done a good business. We had been hoping that under the scheme for Empire Preference we would find inducements to sell our products in Empire markets, but so far we have had very little success, and we look forward with interest to the report of the Economic Committee which has been dealing with problems such as we have to contend with. We hope that goods produced in Hong Kong may be accorded a fuller measure of preference in other parts of the Empire than is the case at present.

"Revenue derived from rents is \$11,576.10 better than for the year 1933, but in this connection we have to report that on December 31 last the Air Ministry gave up the portion of our Ma-tau-kok factory which they have occupied for many years.

The Military Authorities still occupy a portion of the Ma-tau-kok property and negotiation are now going on for a further area. As regards our 28 Chinese houses at Kennedy Town, notwithstanding the fact that rents were reduced in November last to meet the competition of similar houses in that locality, only 40 per cent. of our houses are occupied and this would appear to reflect the general paucity in the demand for accommodation in the Kennedy Town area.

Declaration of Dividend

"I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as submitted be adopted and passed, and the amount of \$92,833.20 at credit of Profit and Loss Account be distributed as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share, absorbing \$30,000.00 To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$62,833.20 Mr. P. C. Potts seconded the report and accounts, which were passed unanimously.

Directors Re-elected

The re-election of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. T. Williamson as Directors was proposed by Mr. W. McLean, and seconded by Mr. C. W. L. Cole.

Mr. H. Dwyer, proposed and Mr. J. Dick seconded the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davies, as auditors.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Latrine Programmes Discussed

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, the need for more public latrines in the Island and Kowloon was stressed by the President, Mr. W. J. Carlie.

Present at the meeting were the Vice-President, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-teung (Assistant Secretary).

Mr. Carlie said that no new public latrines were built in 1934 and none were being erected this year with the exception of two small ones at Cyprus where Judges, barristers, Republic Bay. It was a serious question and the Board should urge the Government to build more latrines. The latrine programmes for Hong Kong and Kowloon for 1935 had been circulated to members and approved by the Board.

ROTARIANS MEET AT H. K. HOTEL Weekly Tiffin Party

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, was the speaker at yesterday's Rotary Club Tiffin held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Mr. M. K. Lo, the president, presided.

Talking as his subject "The Reform of Law," the speaker dealt mainly with the reforms instigated by Napoleon Bonaparte and Jeremy Bentham, but at the conclusion of his speech raised the interesting question of a lack of modernity in law administration which affected the large class of commercial litigants.

Mr. M. K. Lo, President, was in the chair, and the following guests were welcomed: Messrs. J. H. R. Hance, Ng Tam-leong, Zee Yue G. Malcolm (of Hong Kong); G. Chen, (Nanking); and G. Hyallop, (Canton).

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. Macgregor, in proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, said that Mr. Macnamara was not only a lawyer but was a scholarly and witty speaker on the lighter side of English verse. Not only was Napoleon's codification of law well known in Egypt but there were three parts of the British Empire—St. Lucia, Mauritius and the exception of two small ones at Cyprus where Judges, barristers, Republic Bay. It was a serious question and the Board should urge the Government to build more latrines. The latrine programmes for Hong Kong and Kowloon for 1935 had been circulated to members and approved by the Board.

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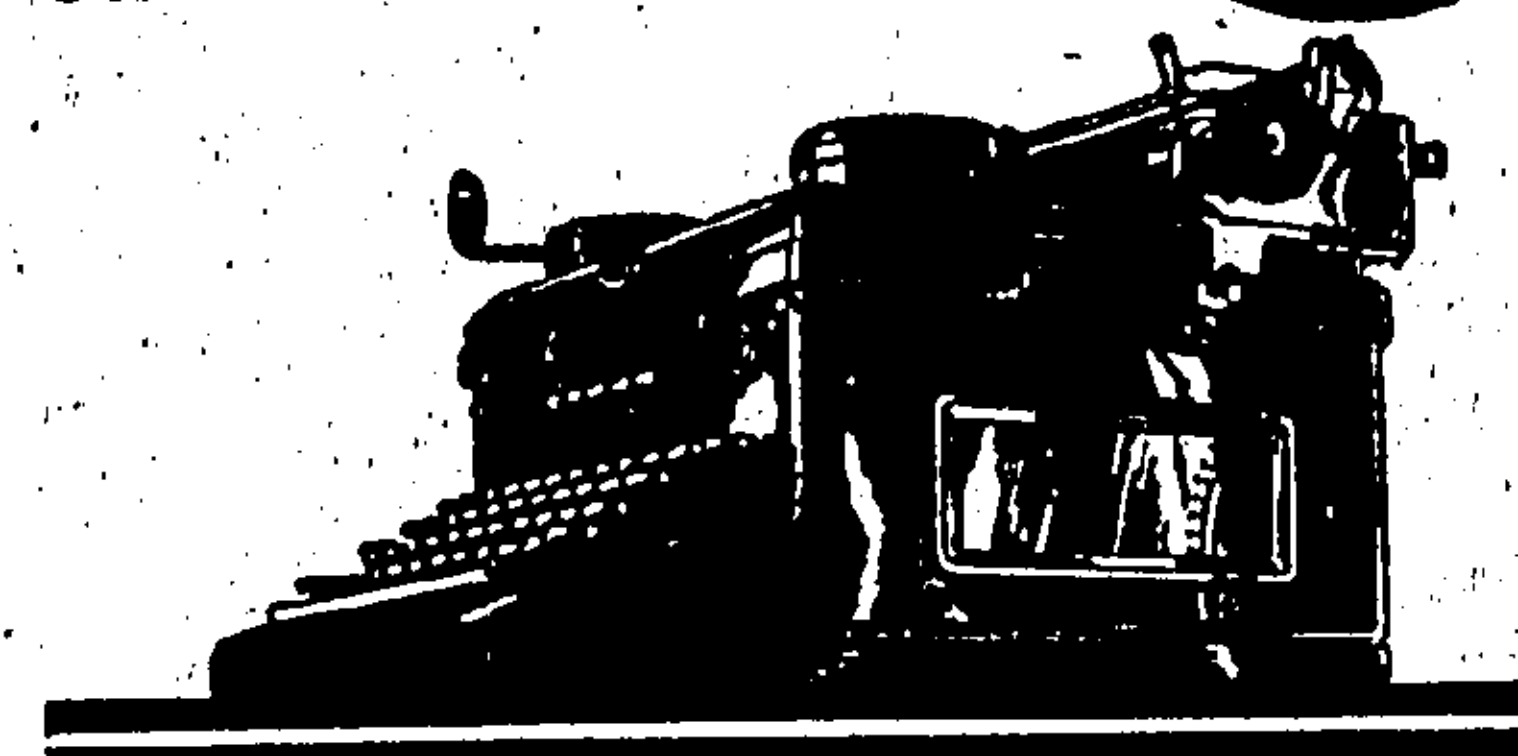
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Mar. 13, 1935.

Democracy And Dictators

The world is being flooded with a deluge of books which deal with various aspects of the great political problem of to-day, the issue of democracy versus dictatorship. Enthusiastic political amateurs, arrayed in a motley of symbolic shirts which rejoice respectively in every shade of the spectrum, proclaim that the rule of the "many-headed multitude" is over, democracy is dead, and long live the dictator! On the other hand, a cultivated thinker with a sense of humour like Lord Dunsany will put dictators in another perspective by entitling himself in his book "If I Were Dictator" the Grand Macaroni. The conflict of multitudes and Macaronis is expressing the problem in an extreme way, and although there is some truth in the caricature, the matter goes much deeper. Democracy, democratic, and democrat are terms which carry with them a double meaning. In the first place, they stand for a special form of political government, a particular polity. In the second, they signify certain fundamental principles in regard to human nature, society, and even the universe. These two meanings, the purely political and the politico-philosophical, must be kept distinct, although, of course, they are interrelated. The first is particular and relative; the second, universal. Political forms vary with times, peoples, and climates. Their validity and their value are relative to these variations. Let us examine for a moment a few of these variations, concerning ourselves only with the purely political significance of democracy.

The war to save democracy is now said to have lost it. Democracy as a political form has not lived up to expectations. It was an invention so successful in England that it was copied in other countries, and Lord Bryce could single out for one of the most significant changes of the nineteenth century "the universal acceptance of democracy as the normal and natural form of government." But democracy—whether Parliamentary, presidential, representative, direct, or referendal in its type—depends for its success upon certain conditions. Those conditions have been found in Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian countries. With the peoples of all these nations "government of the people, by the people, for the people," has

been accepted as a political principle, and democracy has proved, on the whole, remarkably successful. Even the new "dictatorship" of President Roosevelt is based on democratic grounds, and carried out within democratic forms. Democracy has failed only in those countries which did not have the necessary conditions for its success, such as Italy, Germany, Turkey, Poland, and some other European countries. For one thing, these did not have the necessary political training. As Sir J. A. B. Marriott puts it in an excellent article in the last "Quarterly Review": "United Italy and United Germany are politically babes, and babes are appropriately wrapped in swaddling-clothes"—of dictatorships.

Again, the countries with dictators are those who have suffered crises. And a dictatorship may be an excellent form of government for an emergency. Dictators arise, like mushrooms with a crisis. Like mushrooms many of them will probably pass away with the return to normal times. In classic times tyrannies were accepted as a form of government, but as an irregular one. Some of the tyrannies were good, some bad, but all were apt to be short-lived. Aristotle regarded "tyranny" or dictatorship as the perversion of "monarchy." Herodotus asked: "How can an autocracy be a well-constituted government when one man is allowed to do whatever he likes without having to answer for his actions?" A dictatorship may be beneficial, but does it provide "a well-constituted government?" If it persists after the death of the dictator, like the Communist dictatorship after Lenin had gone, it then becomes a despotism. It may become, like the early Czarist regime, "a despotism tempered by assassination." And certain countries may prefer despotisms just as British countries prefer democracies. In fact, some form of despotism may be a better polity for them permanently as well as for the nonce. As Machiavelli pointed out shrewdly, the best government is that which suits the occasion and the people. Political forms are not divine, ordained, or sacrosanct. Their validity lies in their utility. And the course of history, including recent events, shows that democracy is a form of government suitable for British people, who, under it, have achieved a freedom, an efficiency, a social and economic progress, a law and order which we will not lightly barter for the promises of any Grand Macaroni or duodecimo Napoleon.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was this morning imposed on Ng Wan, a 31-year-old unemployed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for returning to the Colony from banishment.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

"WRIT OF SUMMONS"

The delay in the issue to Lord Brouck of a writ of summons to the House of Lords draws attention to a little-known constitutional point.

The necessary attestation from personal knowledge of the identity of the new peer should be made to the Crown Office by a "near relative."

It not infrequently happens that no near relatives are living. In that case search has to be made in family papers, family Bibles, solicitors' and other records. Only if the Lord Chancellor is absolutely satisfied can a writ be issued.

In Lord Brouck's case the necessary attestation was made eventually by his uncle's widow, the Dowager Lady Cain of Wargrave. The writ of summons was thereupon issued to him.

LEGAL NON-EXISTENCE.

Lord Brouck had, in fact, no idea that the issue to him of a writ of summons to the House of Lords stood in the way of the issue of a writ for a by-election in the Waverley Division.

Lord Brouck has for some weeks been the victim of the legal fictions that the Crown Office had officially no knowledge of his existence as Lord Brouck, and that the House of Commons was unaware that he was not still an M.P.

Your Daily Smile!

"Well," said the Irish doctor to his patient, "and what's the matter with you?"

"Pains in the back, doctor," replied the patient.

"I'll soon put you right," said the doctor, handing him a box of pills. "Take one of these a quarter of an hour before you feel the pain coming on."

"But why don't you yawn when he stays so long? He'll take the hint and go."

"I did yawn—but all he did was to tell me what beautiful teeth I had!"

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The annual prize distribution of the Unlong School will take place Friday, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. A. O. Brawn, wife of the Inspector of English Schools, will present the prizes.

Anti-aircraft artillery gun practice will take place from Stanley Peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon (approximately) on Saturday next. Shell fragments are liable to fall on the Peninsula during firing.

As he did not appear at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in answer to a charge of riding a bicycle in Nathan Road at 10.45 p.m. last night without a lamp, the \$10 bail of Harold Lewis, an 18-year-old American musician off the s.s. President Wilson, was estimated by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived in Shanghai yesterday and will leave this afternoon for the Colony, arriving here on Friday at 7 a.m. She will sail at 5 p.m. the same day for Manila.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, last Saturday, and is due here on March 28. She will leave the same day for Manila.

Poon Tsang-shi, a 25-year-old married woman, of No. 828 Lockhart Road, was fined \$10 before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to report the death of a former employer of a 15-year-old registered mui teat, Law Wong.

The Dollar Steamship Line advises that the s.s. President Hoover will arrive from Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco at 9 a.m. to-morrow, and will tie up at the wharf at that time. The steamer is scheduled to sail for Manila at 9 a.m. the same day.

ITALY'S PROBLEMS IN ABYSSINIA

CIVILISATION OPPOSED TO BARBARISM

TESTING THE STRENGTH OF A NEW-MADE NATION

(By Evelyn Waugh)

IT is only necessary to study the atlas in order to appreciate the main features of the problem of Abyssinia. It is a very large country entirely surrounded by the possessions of European Powers, Britain, France and Italy. The British frontier is, in mileage, by far the greatest, but the French and Italian are the more important because it is by them that Abyssinia is cut off from the Red Sea. The only railway leads from the capital, Addis Ababa, to the French port of Djibuti, the main caravan trail from the northern provinces leads to the Italian port of Massawa. Practically all imports and exports pass through one or the other of these two places.

The map, moreover, shows that in the whole, vast continent of Africa, Abyssinia, thus encircled, is the last survivor of independent, native rule. (Liberia is governed by immigrant negroes who maintain as rigid a barrier against the original natives as the settlers of Kenya.)

Sympathy Of Ignorance

The natural sympathy of anyone who knows no more of the country than is afforded by the occasional picturesque references to it in the European Press, is in favour of the Abyssinians. He sees photographs of their barbarous lion-mane head-dresses and the elaborate ritual of their ancient church, and feels that it will be deplorable if all this is standardised and brought up to date; if European officials in pith helmets take the place of the romantic military governors, and metalled roads and motor-buses bring the remote villages into touch with European commercial development.

The more adventurous globe-trotters resent the idea of yet another country being made safe and comfortable for them. But there is another side to all this. However exciting Abyssinia may be for an occasional visit, it is intolerable as a permanent neighbour.

It is one of the facts of history that it is impossible for two peoples of widely different culture to live peaceably side by side. Sooner or later one must absorb the other. It is not necessarily the higher culture which survives. It is the more virile. Early history is full of the records of advanced and fine cultures being absorbed by barbarians.

How Empires Grow

Lately—but only very lately, in the last two centuries—the tale has been reversed and we have seen, one by one, the lower civilisations falling to the higher. We have come to accept this as a universal law, when, in point of fact, it is due to the accident that our own civilisation has taken the form, that invention has given new physical strength to counterbalance the loss in virility.

But it is in the nature of civilisation that it must be in constant conflict with barbarism. Very few empires have been the result of a deliberate ambition. They have grown, inevitably, because it has been found necessary to expand in order to preserve what it already held. The French had to annex Algiers because it was the only way in which the Mediterranean could be made safe from pirates. Empire moves in a series of "incidents," and these "incidents" mean that it is impossible for a country to live in isolation. Barbarism means constant provocation.

Barbaric Country

Now Abyssinia is still a barbarous country. By this I do not mean that it is simple. It is not merely a country where the inhabitants choose to live without cinemas and patent medicines and safety razors and motor-bicycles; nor even where they prefer to retain their natural wealth unexploited. I mean that it is capriciously and violently governed and that its own governmental machinery is not sufficient to cope with its own lawless elements. It is entertaining to find a country where the noblemen feast on raw beef, but less amusing when they enslave and castrate the villagers of neighbouring countries. There is much to be said in favour of the institution of slavery.

Right Of Interference

"But," the sentimentalist will complain, "what right have Europeans to interfere?" If people prefer to be badly governed by themselves, rather than well governed by foreigners, that is their business."

The answer is that throughout the greater part of the country the Abyssinians are just as much foreigners as the Italians. The proper title of Abyssinia is the Ethiopian Empire. It was taken by conquest a generation ago. The Emperor Menelik succeeded to a small hill kingdom and made himself master of a vast population differing absolutely from himself and his own people in race, religion and history. It was taken bloodily and is held, so far as it is held at all, by force of arms. In the matter of abstract justice, the Italians have as much right to govern; in the matter of practical politics, it is certain that their government would be for the benefit of the Ethiopian Empire and for the rest of Africa.

Hard To Conquer

But it is another question whether, however desirable, Italian conquest is a possibility. The great defeat at Adowa in 1896 was, it is true, suffered against overwhelming odds and as the result of the misdirection from Rome. Italy has now a highly trained and equipped army, and it is probable that they could defeat any army sent against them; but military victory is not synonymous with conquest.

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CHICAGO MINER IN TROUBLE

Carries Arms Without Permission

William Exler, a 35-year-old Chicago miner, appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having in his possession one Colt, a .45 automatic pistol, 16 rounds of .45 ammunition, and 23 rounds of .32 ammunition, at the Trocadero Hotel without a permit from the Inspector-General of Police.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Whant, of the Water Police Station, was in charge of the prosecution and asked for three days' remand, which was granted. At his request bail of \$250 was allowed.



"Hey! where'd you keep the family silver?"
"In m-me trouser p-pocket."

Hong Kong Electric Company Meeting

"Electric Depression" Weathered

HON. MR. MACKIE SOUNDS NOTE OF OPTIMISM

THERE are certainly indications that we have passed through the worst phases of the "electrical depression" and that we shall once again be able to look forward to an increase in the output," said the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie when reviewing the year 1934 at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Company Limited this morning.

Reference was made to the excellent service rendered the Company by Mr. J. D. Butcher, their manager, who had been responsible to a great extent for bringing the North Point Station up to its present high standard of efficiency, and who was shortly leaving the Colony for reasons of health.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman of Directors) presided and was supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., the Hon. Sir Shousou Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Directors), and Mr. J. Douglas Butcher (Manager).

Shareholders were represented by Messrs. B. Wong Tape, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, A. Stevenson, V. Sorby, Wong Ping Sun, A. McKellar, Wong Chi Po, S. T. W. Jamison, N. M. Currie, H. R. Forsyth, Fung Kong, Un, J. M. Jack, J. E. Barnes, Lo Kai Wing, C. A. L. Rickett, Leung Fatin, W. S. Bailey, Chua Seng Choo, and Kwok Kam Hing.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, in his review of the year said:—

"I have to record with deep regret the death, since our last meeting, of Mr. J. P. Warren who joined the Directorate of this Company in 1923.

"The net profit, after providing for depreciation, is \$1,814,428.93, and with the sum of \$191,479.49 brought forward from last Account, we have a sum of \$2,005,908.42 for appropriation, and with this we propose:—

To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share absorbing.....	\$1,125,000.00
To pay a cash bonus of \$0.50 per share absorbing.....	225,000.00
To place to Reserve.....	500,000.00
To carry forward to next Account.....	155,908.42

"Your Directors have, as you will notice, again recommended the payment of a bonus distribution. In spite of the fall in revenue to which I will refer later, the amount for appropriation is very little less than the previous year and I hope our recommendations will meet with your approval.

Net Profit Decrease

"The gross earnings are \$137,638 less than last year, but owing to the greater efficiency of the high pressure plant in the Station we have been able to effect economies in coal costs there of nearly \$50,000. We have also had the advantage of the improved value of the dollar which has reduced the costs, particularly in connection with supervision. The result is that the profit on working is only \$86,983 less than in 1933, and the net profit shows a decrease of \$70,428.

"There are a few points in the accounts which call for comment. One factor in the Profit and Loss Account which I think is worthy of notice is that bad debts, which in any case are very small, this year constitute a record in that they are only \$4,224 odd and form a minute proportion only of the gross earnings. This record is the lowest since 1919 to 1920.

Small Depreciation

"Depreciation shows an increase of only \$619 on last year, but this is due to the fact that the special depreciation charged during the last two years has been discontinued, as the necessity for it has been temporarily removed by the slowing up of the programme for increasing the high pressure plant at North Point.

"The normal depreciation actually increased in the year under review by an almost equal sum due mainly to the commencement of provision for depreciating new plant, and the net result is an increase of the small figure I have already named.

"You will notice on the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account that dividends on investments have increased by \$25,560, and this, I am sure, you will agree is satisfactory in these days of difficulty in investing surplus funds.

"On the assets side of the Balance Sheet, land has increased by about three quarters of a mil-

HONG KONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.

Keen Competition And Exchange Cause Drop In 1934 Profits

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE'S REPORT AWAITED

Keen competition and the high level of the exchange rate were the main reasons for the decrease in profits of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., said Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman, at the Annual Meeting of the Company this afternoon. He went on to express the hope that goods produced in Hong Kong would be accorded a fuller measure of preference in other parts of the Empire than was the case at present.

The Chairman was supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, and Mr. S. T. Williamson (Directors), and Mr. J. Coulthart (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. Wong Pak Fun, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, A. A. Botelho, J. Dick, W. McLean, E. W. Shewan, P. C. Potts, H. Dwyer, and C. W. L. Cole.

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lion dollars due to the purchase of further land adjoining our North Point Station. I will give you some interesting details of this at a later period of my speech.

North Point House

"We have completed the building of North Point House, where the Meter Department and the Meter Testing Department are installed in up to date accommodation. There is ample storage room and facilities for prompt delivery of meters required for almost any type of electrical installation.

"The building also provides four flats for members of the Staff which were sorely needed. In addition to North Point House, we have built a permanent garage and we are progressing with the building for a proposed sub-station in Second Street, and these works offset by the ordinary depreciation have added a sum of \$67,693 under the heading 'Buildings.'

"Investments have considerably increased and stand at \$582,552 more than in the previous year.

"You will notice a footnote showing that the market value of our investments is less by \$46,346 than the purchase price. Shareholders may rest assured that the total funds invested are adequately spread over the best stocks and shares, and the position, I feel, in view of conditions in the Colony generally, is very satisfactory.

Lighting Decline

"Our difficulties of last year have I am sorry to say, been intensified rather than lessened during the past twelve months, and you will remember I foreshadowed the probability of our lighting revenue not showing any appreciable increase. You will no doubt realise that the bulk of our revenue is derived from lighting and fans. Instead of increasing, the lighting has shown a very sharp decline, and the revenue from this source has decreased by nearly \$150,000. So far as it is possible to see the lessening of this particular part of our revenue is due to the large exodus of Chinese from this Colony owing to the severe trade depression."

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One case each of diphtheria and typhoid fever were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Monday.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE INSPECTION

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENTS AWARDS

"WOUNDED" ATTENDED WITH AMAZING RAPIDITY

The annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held yesterday afternoon at the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., inspected the Corps.

Several dozen "wounded" patients were effectively treated and attended to with amazing rapidity by the men and nursing divisions on parade.

Lady Peel and Lady Southern were interested spectators throughout the inspection.

Assistant Corps Superintendent Leung Siu-sang was in charge of the divisions on parade, ably assisted by Miss Lopes who looked after the Nursing Divisions. Also present were Corps Superintendent Chak Tai-kwong, Officers A. J. Arcull, E. M. Raymond, Wong Kwong-ling, Dr. Dovey, Dr. L. Shu-fan, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. L. S. Shin, Dr. Tseng Fat-in, Dr. Hoabing, Dr. Ho Shoo and Dr. P. Rutonjee.

Among the large number of spectators present were Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Commodore and Mrs. Elliott, Major Kennedy, R.A.M.C., the Consul General for France, M. Toulange-Tessier, the Consul General for Germany, Herr H. Gipperich, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Ip Lan-chuen, Tang Siu-kin, Mok Kon-sang, Ngan Sing-kwan, Ng Wah, Kwok Siu-lau, Ip Kwai-chung and Kwok Hin-wang.

A demonstration of first aid work was given by the men and nursing divisions. Subsequently a hollow square was formed and H.E. the Governor presented medals and trophies to the following:—

Chapter General Awards
Donat Badge in Silver—Mr. Chau Man-chi (for Gift of Headquarters)

Service Medals:—Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Brigade Surgeon), Sgt. S. P. de Loberson, Cpl. P. Po-in, L/Cpl. Pun Chi-fan, L/Cpl. Cheng Chi-kwan, Pte. Chan Pak-ling, Pte. Chan Cheong, Pte. Lau Kau and Pte. Wan Hau-kong.

Brigade Trophies

Ralphs Shield:—Shaikwan Division.

Savage Memorial Cup:—Y.M.C.A. Division.

Mok Cho-chuen Cup:—Railway Division.

Lau Chu-pak Duty Cup:—Y.M.C.A. Division.

Holyoak Attendance Cup:—Railway Division.

Ho Fook Cup (Inter Railway) Squad No. 6.

Wong Kwong-tin Vaccination Cup:—Mong Kok Division.

Ho Kom-tong Nursing Shield:—Victoria Nursing Division.

Great Public Service

During the course of his speech His Excellency congratulated the Brigade on their interesting and efficient display. He spoke of the activities of the Brigade during the past year and mentioned that the officers had performed a total of 168,000 vaccinations, a service, he added, to be proud of.

He dealt next with the work they were carrying out in the New Territories. He urged close co-operation with other organisations in this connection as the Brigade could achieve much more in this way than by isolated effort.

His Excellency concluded by thanking the generous donors, and expressed his appreciation, on behalf of the Colony, of the work done by the Brigade.

To-day's Short Story.

THIRTY ROUNDS

By Frank Conly

SHERIFF NICHOLS

slowly raised his head above the level of the window sill, and his eyes focused on the intent figure of the man sitting by the crude pine table in the barely furnished room. A soft ejaculation escaped his firmly compressed lips.

Then, as the attitude of the man at the table became tense and he reached for the high-powered rifle leaning against his chair, the sheriff ducked his head, shuffled crab-wise to one side, and, at the sound of the sash thrown up, slid unceremoniously down the sloping roof of the porch and dropped to the ground.

Crack! came the report of the rifle, and Sheriff Nichols swore under his breath.

"Oughta have had the drop on 'im by rights," he muttered. "Guess I must 'a been sort of hypnotised when I saw—"

"Well, he's on to us now," came the hoarse whisper of Jenkins, the deputy.

"Yeh; but we've got 'im with the goods, and all we have to do is smoke 'im out," growled Nichols. "Get around back. The door to that room is at the head of the stairs. Call 'im out; and, if he don't surrender, send 'a bullet through the door, just to let 'im know we mean business. Plug 'im if he tries to get away. I'll send the kid for reinforcements."

The sheriff made no special effort to keep his voice down; but was wary of exposing himself in the line of possible fire from the window. Sam Walton, the man in the upstairs room, was a noted marksman. He dodged to the end of the house, crossed to the shelter of the surrounding trees, and skirted the grass plot in front. He whistled shrilly; and, presently, an asthmatic flivver laboured up the weed-grown driveway, with no lights showing.

At a signal from the sheriff, it stopped at the top of the rise, before the bend that would have brought it clear of the protecting growth.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Stern Chase," by Capt. F. H. Shaw.

LOCAL ESTATE

European Lady Leaves \$41,400

Julia Mary Marshall, late of No. 31 Denmark Villas, Hove, Sussex, who died at No. 281, Canford Lane, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, on October 11, 1934, left local estate to the value of \$41,400. Application for sealing Probate of the Will has been granted to Colin Benton Rait, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Arthur Stanley Townley-Fullam, who died at No. 30 Silverdale, Sydenham, Kent, on September 12, 1934, left estate to the total value of \$90,100. On the application of Mr. D. J. Lewis, attorney of Dorethea Townley-Fullam, sole executrix of the deceased, resealing of the Probate of the Will was granted.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Alleged Confession Of Book-Keeper

Alleged to have embezzled the sum of \$5,815.25 on divers dates between October 10, 1934 and March 4, while in the employment of Messrs. Heung Yuen and Company, Limited as book-keeper, Chan Wai Ying, alias Chan Ju Nung, was remanded for a week by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

When Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the accused, requested the magistrate for bail to be fixed, Mr. M. K. Lo, appearing on behalf of the complainant, said that defendant, in answer to the charge, stated "I did embezzle the money. I had spoken to my master about returning the money from time to time."

Bail of \$25,000, in sureties, was allowed.

STABBED BY PEN-KNIFE

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Yu Wing by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for stabbing Tong Chau in the back with a pen-knife.

The s.s. Benrinnes, from Leith, Middlebro', and London, left Singapore for Hong Kong, via Manila, yesterday, and is due to arrive here on March 20.

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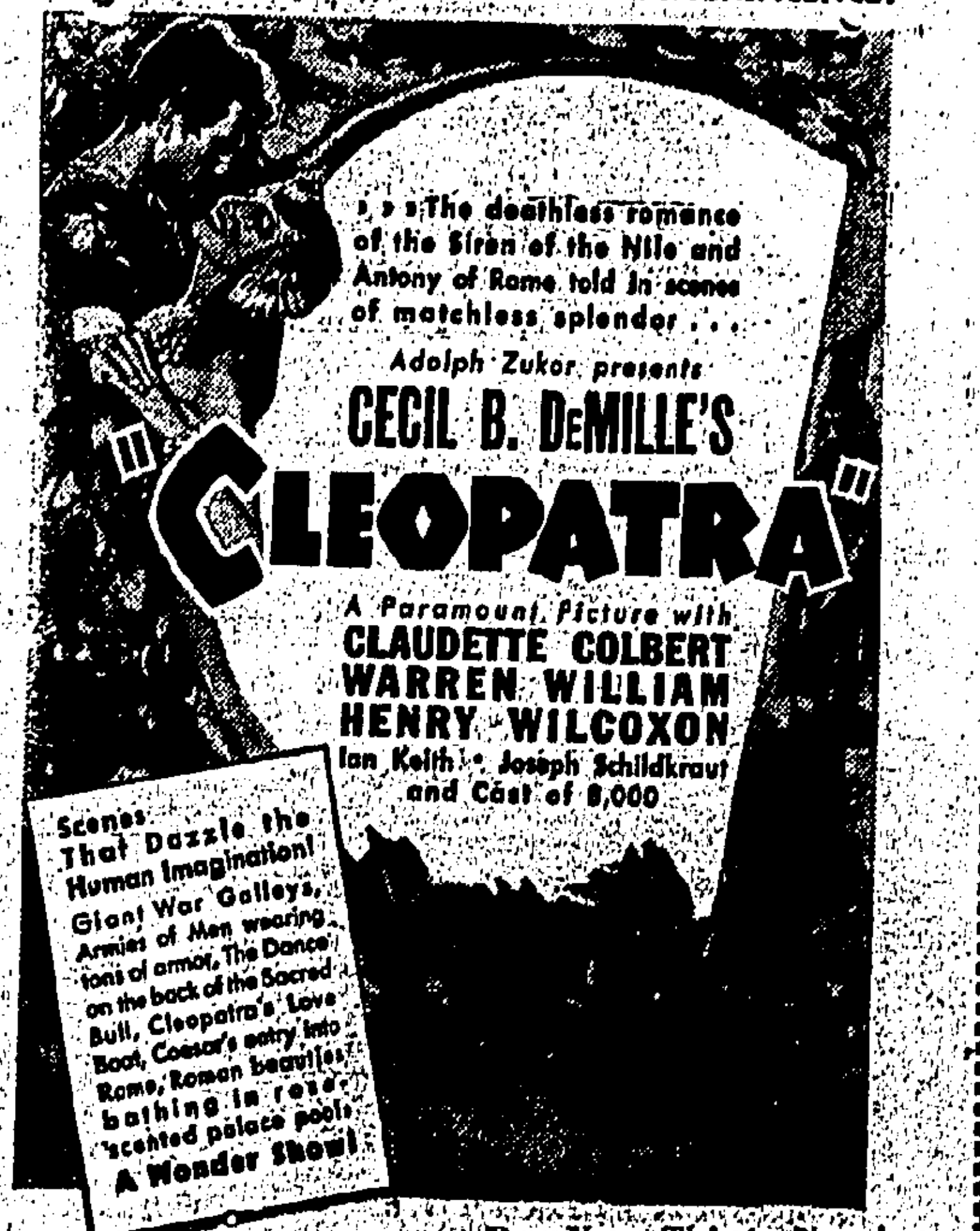
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NEW GATES GIVEN TO KEW GARDENS

Mr. Ormsby Gore, First Commissioner of Works, stated in answer to a question, that Mr. Sigismund Goetze, donor of the new gates on the east side of Kew Gardens, was contributing \$3,000 towards the cost of a new main south entrance, with ornamental ironwork gates, to the Inner Circle Gardens.

Mr. Goetze wished the work to be considered as a commemoration of the silver jubilee.

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Piano Duets—
Goodnight Vienna—Medley
Sunshine—Medley
Rafé da Costa & Harry Jacobson

Song—
Villa ("The Merry Widow")
Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano).

Organ Solo—
Medley of Old Songs
Leslie James.

Song—
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes.
Turner Layton (Tenor)

Piano Duets—
Ain't She the Dainty
I Want a Fair and Square Man
Carroll Gibbons & John W. Green.

Vocal Duets—
Looking for a little bit of blue
What a little moonlight can do
Layton and Johnstone.

8.35-9 p.m.—Concert Items.
Bedouin Love Song (Pianist)
The Bandolero (Stuart)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Cello Solos—
Monet (Debussy)
Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)
Pablo Casals.

Song—
Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (The
Maids of Cadiz (Delibes)
Chanson Indoue (Song of India)
(Klimsky-Korshakov)
Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Song—
In my Garden (O'Keefe)
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin recital by O. Y. Lyen ac-
companied by Professor E. Guadalupe.

Programme
Sonata No. 7 in F Major (Mozart).
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd —Andante.
3rd —Rondo.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Good Company—
Medley (arr. Wilton) played by
the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan)
B-1 at the Savoy
Music in the Air

10-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by the "Maintainers"
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10.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.
Rural, Mid-day Press News, Further
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tions.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

The s.s. Tilawa will sail for Calcutta,
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at 10 a.m.

"After the guests were gone, the sheriff went on relentlessly, 'when I was about to go off duty myself, Mrs. Fulton came running downstairs, most in hysterics. She'd taken off her diamond collar in her room; then she came to her husband's room to take a bit. She wasn't gone more than two or three minutes when she remembered that she ought to have put her diamonds in the safe; so she went back to her own room to do it. Just about that time Jim Styles saw you doing a sneak towards the rear of the grounds.'"

"Sure, he may have seen me. The back gate led me to the short cut home," Walton answered easily; "but I didn't have any diamonds with me, or I'd 'a' been headin' for somewhere else."

"We could have taken after you by the short cut; but, if you'd thrown away the sparklers, it might have taken weeks to find them. That's why we came along by the main road, and hoped you'd think you'd got away with it. That's what you did think, or you wouldn't have been playin' with the Fulton diamonds when I climbed on to the porch roof and looked in on you by the window, a couple hours ago."

The other men pricked up their ears at that direct statement. Sam Walton looked bewildered for a second or two; then he grinned, as he held out a handful of the steel-jacketed bullets.

"There's what you saw, sheriff, sure as you're born. I'd heard that some of these hijackers was plannin' a raid; but as they are just local lads, not hardened to the game, I figured to scare 'em off with blanks, if they came. That's why I took the bullets from the shells and used soap pellets. You had the Fulton diamonds on your mind, and when you saw the light on these bullets, you thought it was the diamonds, sure."

For a moment, the sheriff wavered, shaken by this cool explanation. Then his mouth set in grimmer lines.

"Go to it, boys. He's got 'em. We've had the window and the door of this room under observation 'most every minute since I saw the jewels with my own eyes. Sam Walton had them in his right hand, and he was runnin' them over the back of his left, admirin' them as they flashed in the light. That means, they are probably still in this room; so it shouldn't take long

then they searched every inch of it to find them."

They searched the man first; and the room—in vain. There were three more rooms in the house—another bedroom upstairs, and a kitchen and sitting-room down- stairs—and, while it didn't seem possible that Walton had left that one room, the others were searched also. If there'd been any place to hide diamonds, the men would have found it. There just weren't any diamonds in the house; and, at the last, even the sheriff admitted it.

The Webster twins exchanged glances; then Ted, the elder by a few minutes, spoke a word aside with Niles-Worley.

"T looks as if you might 'a' been mistaken, after all, sheriff," said Niles, with mild firmness. "Just the same, I am holdin' Sam Walton for investigation," the sheriff retorted.

"All right, but I'll make you smart for it," Walton growled.

As soon as he had lodged his man in the county jail, the sheriff returned to the isolated house to head the search for the missing diamonds. His theory now was that Walton, when he found himself running out of shells, had thrown the jewels out by the window. It wasn't easy to understand that the act had passed unobserved, in the full glare of the headlights; but it was the best solution that suggested itself.

However, the most painstaking search failed to disclose the diamonds. The other men took it differently. They hadn't seen the diamonds in Sam Walton's hands; and they doubted if the sheriff had either.

The sheriff, however, though compelled to abandon the search for the moment, was resolved to renew it the next day, with the help of Jim Styles.

Unfortunately, no Jim Styles was available either the next day nor for three days after that. He had simply disappeared. Meantime, public opinion swung round in favour of Walton, not because he was highly thought of—far from it—but because in the present case it certainly did look as though a mistake had been made.

It was a pretty short-tempered sheriff who greeted Jim Styles, when he walked into the office four days after the shooting, with the

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curt observation that he was off to have one last look about Walton's place. If he didn't find anything he'd have to let the fellow go.

"I'll come along," said Jim, but without enthusiasm.

On his way to the door, he stopped to pick up a rifle that stood by the wall.

"Sam Walton's, ain't it?" he asked, regarding it with interest.

"Why, it's sighted for a thousand yards."

"Put that down if you're coming," said the sheriff and Jim obeyed. Two minutes later he was behind the wheel of the battered roadster.

"What you been doin' these last few days?" the sheriff inquired. "I've been searching on my own. Had a hunch."

"Well?"

"It didn't come off. Say, there's a reward of five thousand dollars been posted for the recovery of the Fulton diamonds, hasn't there? It'd be somethin' to spit if we found them."

"If!" said the sheriff morosely. Jim did not reply. But suddenly he jerked out an exclamation:

"Well, to think I could be so dumb!"

"How d'you mean, dumb?" asked the sheriff.

Jim did not reply for a moment. Then he said quietly:

"I've been searching for a tree—a particular tree, near to Walton's house; but there's an awful lot of trees there, and when I didn't find the one I wanted, I started all over again. That's what took the time."

The sheriff was puzzled, but before he could ask Jim what he was talking about, they had reached a spot near Walton's house and Jim pulled up.

"It ain't going to take long now," he observed, and started off up the slope opposite the tumble-down house. The sheriff was puffing along some way behind when he heard a shout. He stopped, later he was staring down at some-

thing that gleamed in the palm of Jim's hand.

He examined it. It was a diamond, sure enough.

"You know I'm dippy on shootin'," Jim explained, "and I know that rifle of Walton's well enough to be sure. It wasn't bullets he wasn't shooting at us that night we tried to smoke him out. That's how I came to step out into the light."

"You're a nifty son of a gun," the sheriff remarked.

"I had a hunch. I wanted to tell you at the time, but you wouldn't let me. I never did believe that yarn of Walton's about soap pellets and I got to wondering if a man could take soft lead bullets, hollow them out and pack a small diamond in each. Walton's rifle carried a big shell, and he must have planned the thing ahead and made all his preparations; so it didn't seem so hard to me. If the worst came to the worst, he could shoot them into the trunk of a tree—we all know he's a dead shot."

The sheriff gasped.

"But when I couldn't find a tree in the neighbourhood that had been used as a target, I began to think I was wrong, after all. Until I came into your office this morning."

"I don't see—" began the sheriff.

"Didn't I tell you that rifle of his was set at a thousand yards? There aren't so many trees that can be seen from the windows of Walton's house at a thousand yards. Right away this morning, when I knew where to look, I spotted this feller."

His hand patted the trunk of the tall poplar under which they stood.

"I've got one of the diamonds. And if I hadn't been too dumb to think of looking at his rifle in the first place, we'd have had 'em all four days ago. You'll have to hold me up so I can dig out the others—they're high out of reach. But I guess we'll find them all there."

"Guess!" agreed the sheriff.

THE END.

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CHINESE THUG ROBS MARRIED WOMAN
Arrested After Short Chase

Chan Sze, a Chinese married woman of 23 years of age, in a statement to the Police, reports that while she was walking in Shantung Street at about 8.20 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese male suddenly attacked her and snatched a gold bangle, valued at \$20 from her left wrist.

She was temporarily blinded by the blow, which struck her on the left eye, but managed to call for help; this resulted in the thief being arrested after a short chase.

Assistant film director with the German "UFA" film concern.

BAG-SNATCHER CAUGHT
P. T. S. Officer's Time y Arrival

EUROPEAN LADIES VICTIMISED

An interesting case of bag-snatching from European ladies was heard by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Wong Keuk, a 24-year-old odd job coolie, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

The defendant was originally charged with stealing a purse from Miss Hermour, of No. 51 Kimberley Road, on Saturday last, but after a gold cuff link had been found in his possession an additional charge of stealing a purse from Mrs. Fowles on February 27, was entered.

Detective-Sub-Inspector Whant, of the C.I.D. of the Water Police Station, stated in his prosecution that on Saturday, Miss Hermour was standing outside shop No. 53 in Nathan Road talking to a friend, when the defendant took a hand-bag from the complainant. Miss Hermour seized the defendant and after a short struggle managed to retrieve her bag, but the defendant escaped and ran away.

P. T. S. Officer To Rescue

Inspector Clarke, of the Police Training School, who was passing in a bus, saw the struggle and immediately jumped off the bus. After a short chase he arrested the defendant in a scavenging lane nearby.

The purse contained \$33.42 in money and many other articles, all of which were recovered.

When taken to the station the defendant was found to possess a gold cuff link, which gave the police a clue for the second larceny.

After being questioned the defendant admitted stealing both bags.

STATISTICS OF IMPORTS TO CANTON

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ton, but recent good local crops combined with the tax on imported rice have reduced the demand for cereals from these countries.

JAPANESE SALES INCREASE

Japanese goods are steadily increasing their sales in the South China markets and may reach big figures in view of the Nanking-Tokyo rapprochement.

As regards exports, China sends out mostly silk and tea, the official asserted. In recent years there has been a decline in the export of these goods to the United States, Great Britain, India, and the Straits Settlements.

JAPAN AND GERMANY LINKED

Direct radio-telephone service between Germany and Japan was formally inaugurated at 7.50 (G.M.T.) on the morning of March 7.

BOAT SUNK IN WHANGPOO

TUG MASTER AND CREW HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

ONLY QUESTION OF SECONDS

KIANG SHUN ALSO DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Shanghai, March 9.

In the grey morning yesterday, the tug St. Aubin, badly holed in the mid-section, sank in 30 ft. of water opposite the Yangtszepoo Dock, as a result of a collision in which she and the China Merchants s.s. Kiang Shun were involved.

The St. Aubin went down within a few seconds, without loss of life, though Capt. C. A. Roussett and three men only left her when the decks were awash. The Kiang Shun suffered severely above the waterline, several bow plates being badly buckled. She is now at the Kinleeyuen Wharf, undergoing repairs.

Owing to the position of the St. Aubin in the channel of the turning basin between Buys 10 and 11, with only her masts and funnel exposed at high water, the Customs authorities have had to shift Buoy 10, in order to allow the Empress and other boats, due during the week-end, to swing with a minimum of hazard.

CREW BARELY ESCAPE

At the time of the accident, the St. Aubin's crew, numbering 18, were about their duties, both on deck and below. Their escape from the rapidly sinking tug was phenomenal and several firemen were miraculously rescued. The Kiang Shun came to a stop, while the crew tossed down a number of ropes. The firemen, roused from below by the force of the impact and shouts from the deck, coupled with the inrush of water, barely managed to get out of the engine-room. Fourteen men in all clambered up the ropes, while three remained with Capt. Roussett and jumped into the river as the rails were going under. The quartette swam about, keeping close together, until sampans from shore

picked them up. No one's condition is said to be serious.

The St. Aubin had received instructions to attend the inbound s.s. Alnmoor, loaded with lumber from the North Pacific coast, which was due at 5 a.m. in the Lower Section, Capt. Roussett left the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. station about 4 a.m. and anchored off Holt's Pootung Wharf, awaiting his charge. About 5 a.m., he saw the Alnmoor coming up on the flood tide, and, weighing anchor, manoeuvred into a position near the incoming freighter.

FOUNDERS QUICKLY

The St. Aubin approached the Alnmoor on the starboard side, only to receive instructions to take a position on the port bow, so that she could pass and receive lines. She got into a position about 30 feet from the cargo ship, to facilitate passing the first line, and it was then, about 5 a.m., that the collision occurred.

According to the report of Capt. Roussett, his vessel was holed on the starboard side, about the bridge. The rent was large and water poured in great quantities, sufficient to cause the St. Aubin, to founder almost immediately. Picked up by sampans, with Capt. Roussett, were a quarter master, carpenter, and fireman.

The tug lies in 30 ft. at low water spring tide. Company divers went down later in the morning, and reported after their preliminary examination that the St. Aubin was badly damaged. Salvage negotiations are in progress.

DANGER TO NAVIGATION

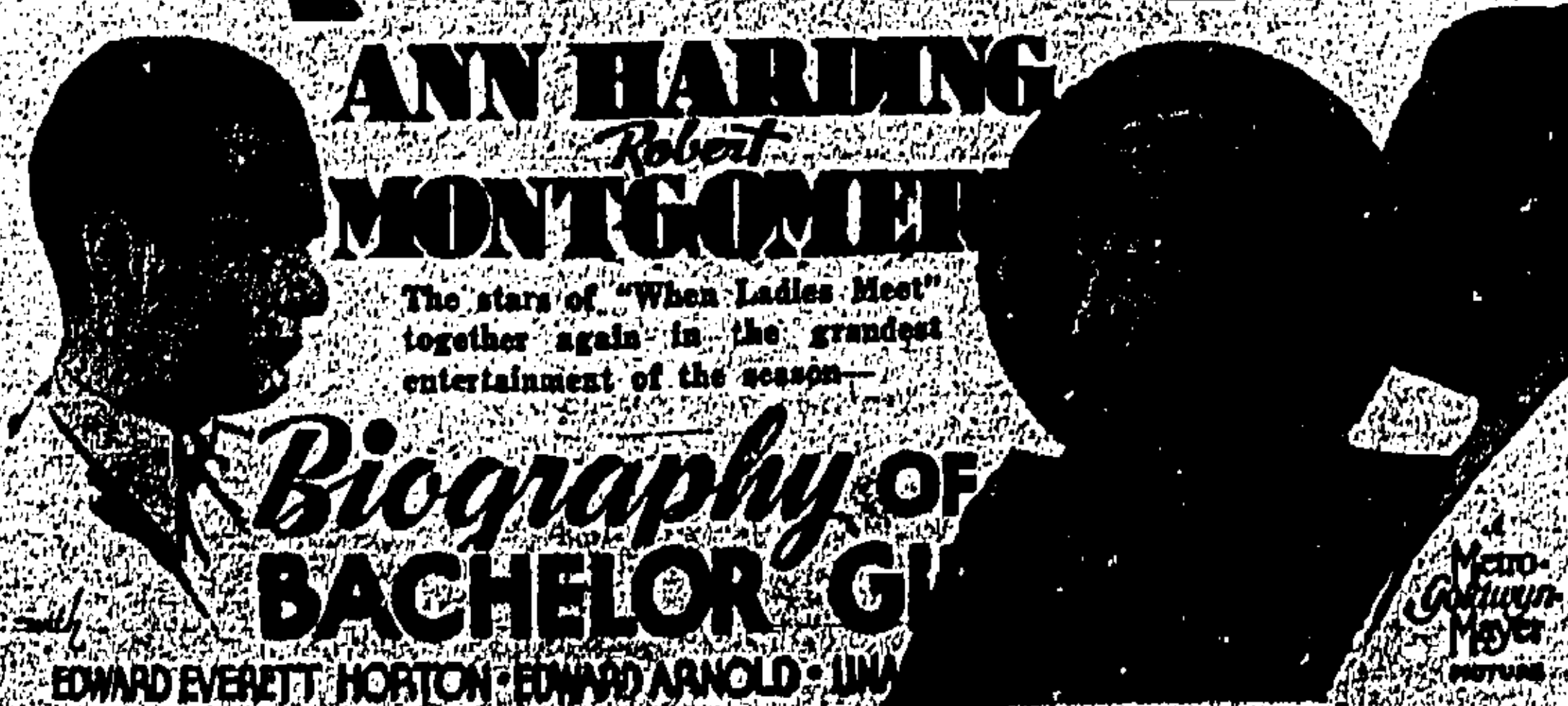
Because the tug sank so quickly, the Master and crew, barely escaping with their lives, were unable to beach the vessel or to clear her from the channel. The hydrographer of the Chinese Navy reports that the St. Aubin is wrecked about 300 ft. west of No. 11 mooring buoy, near the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, in Section 9 of the harbour. No. 10 buoy has been removed to make room for a swinging berth near this point. The wreck is a danger to navigation, and the Customs have displayed the necessary warning signals by day and night.

The St. Aubin is 471 gross tonnage, with 1,260 h.p. engines. She is 135 ft. long, with a beam of 29 feet.

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